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SAD44 is still filling staff slots

By ALISON ALOISIO

School opens Wednesday, and SAD44 is nine for 14 in efforts over the past month to fill staff positions.

The hiring process was delayed because of the late approval of the district budget. The first proposed budget was defeated in June. A second was approved in late July.

As a result, this has been a challenging year for filling slots, Superintendent Dave Murphy said at Monday's School Board meeting.

Directors approved six new staff members Monday. At their meeting in July, they approved three.

Still open are positions for a half-time athletic director at

School starts Wednesday

the Telstar complex, a math specialist at the Telstar complex, a transportation supervisor, a French teacher at Telstar High School, and a half-time physical education teacher at Crescent Park.

Murphy said that former athletic director Jim Lunney, who is returning to full-time teaching, has handled preliminary arrangements for the fall sports season.

The math specialist and transportation supervisor positions are new.

New hires

Positions that were filled in the past month include:

Telstar High School:

Brant Nelson, physics teacher, B.A. from Williams College and Ph.D from UCLA.

Lori Lindsay, guidance counselor, B.S. from Fitchburg State University and master's of education from University of Maine, three years experience.

Wendy Bernier, English teacher, B.A. from UMF, master of arts in teaching from University of Maine, six years experience.

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Upton Town Meeting ups budget for plow truck

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Upton voters were in an agreeable mode when they turned out for a special Town Meeting last Thursday.

"The arrived happy and they left happy," said Town Clerk and Treasurer Jim Rector.

Twenty-one voters — one quarter of those registered in the small town — showed up, Rector said.

They quickly and unanimously approved adding \$20,000 to the road maintenance account.

The money will partially replace \$31,500 the town spent to rebuild 300 feet of East B Hill Road, which unexpectedly washed out this spring.

The \$31,500 was more than two thirds of the \$45,000 the town had budgeted to cover road maintenance for the entire year.

There was a bit more discussion regarding the second of the two articles on the warrant — authorizing the selectmen to spend up to \$20,000 to

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In the pink in spring



Zeke, a two-year-old golden retriever, contemplates a lady slipper, in a photo taken in May along a woods road in Bethel.

(Photo: Wende Gray)

Gilead archeological survey yields trove of town artifacts

By ALISON ALOISIO

Several years ago, prior to the Route 2 improvement project, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission did an archeological survey in Gilead. It produced 19 boxes full of hundreds of artifacts.

Two weeks ago, the boxes were delivered to the Gilead Historical Society. The amount of material came as somewhat of a surprise to members.

"We'll be a few years before we can go through it all and decide what to do with it,"

said Hugh Chapman.

Each artifact is enclosed in a plastic bag with a tag identifying it and the site of its origin.

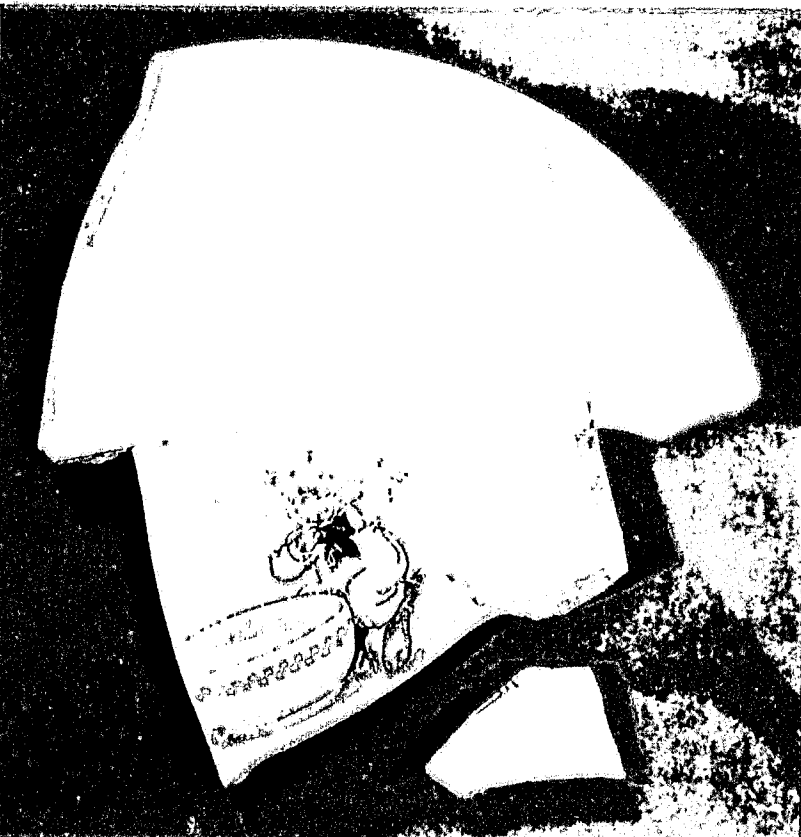
Two reports, totaling about 200 pages, accompanied the boxes.

Pennies, dolls, buttons

Eleven historic sites were identified by the Commission. Most were the remains of house foundations.

Six were excavated, including ones associ-

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'FIND THE BOTTOM' FRAGMENT FOUND

Pieces of a bowl found at the site of the former Prescott Bennett home in Gilead. On the bottom of the bowl is stamped "Copyright 1925 Ralston Purina Co. St. Louis, Mo. According to a report accompanying boxes of artifacts delivered to the Gilead Historical Society, the bowl was likely associated with Ralston Hot Wheat Cereal, introduced in 1898. Pictured is a rabbit holding a spoon and sitting on a rock in front of a bowl with a green checkerboard trim. Inside the bowl is written "find the bottom."

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

G'wood grapples with 'resort' hotel on Round Pond

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood officials are trying to figure out what the town should — or can — do about a private resort hotel on Round Pond.

The town has issued no building permits for a hotel, according to Town Manager Kim Sparks, but on the Internet Round Pond Station is listed as having seven bedrooms and accommodating up to 25 people.

The town Planning Board wants the town to shut down the operation.

In a sharply worded memo to the selectmen, Planning Board Vice Chairman David Brainard wrote: "The consensus of the board [is] that the continued operation of the 'resort' would be likely to cause significant environmental damage to the adjacent shoreline and to Round Pond. Its existence appears to constitute a blatant defrauding of the Town of Greenwood and, consequent-

ly, any paying customers."

But at the selectmen's regular meeting last week, the board declined — at least for now — to call in the town attorney.

Loretta Mikols, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said more information was needed, both about the history of the property, and about town or state ordinances that regulate such operations.

Sparks said hotels would fall under Greenwood's Site Plan Ordinance; and Fire Chief James Owens noted it would also be subject to the state's Life Safety Code, which requires that hotels have fire sprinklers, emergency lighting and lighted exits. (For the purposes of that code, a hotel is defined as a building or group of buildings under the same management in which there are sleeping accommodations for more than 16 people.)

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Vernon St. man faces five criminal charges of animal cruelty

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel's animal control officer has filed seven charges of animal cruelty, five of them criminal, against Larry Smith.

Smith has also been given a time frame by the Maine Animal Welfare Program to "fix some issues," according to a program veterinarian.

ACO Mac McCormick and vet Chris Fraser went to Smith's Vernon Street property last Wednesday.

The charges, McCormick said, are in connection with complaints and incidents that took place earlier this month.

The case is still under investigation, and he did not detail the charges other than to say five of them were criminal in nature while two were civil.

Horse, cow incidents

Incidents recorded recently in the Bethel Police Log included an Aug. 4 call to Smith's property for a horse stuck in mud.

The animal was reportedly unable to get up, and police told Smith to either call a vet to examine it or put it down.

Smith put the animal down. The next day McCormick talked to Smith, collected witness statements and contacted Animal Welfare in connection with the incident.

On that same day, Aug. 5, McCormick also received a complaint about a cow and a calf owned by Smith that were being kept in a metal trailer.

They had reportedly been in

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State's tourism numbers bounced back last year

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Maine's four-year tourism slump was snapped with an increase in visitors and spending last year despite high gas prices.

Figures released Friday by Maine Gov. John Baldacci show the total number of overnight visits to Maine grew by 9 percent, and the total number of overnight vacationers grew by 12 percent in 2005.

All told, those travelers spent \$3.1 billion on meals, lodging, purchases and services. That's an increase of 15 percent compared to the previous year.

"State tourism numbers are healthier now than they have

been in years," the governor said. "Natural resources and tourism are vibrant elements of our state and our economy."

The figures are part of a report prepared each year by Longwoods International, a Canadian travel research firm. Baldacci released the results in Bangor as he celebrated the expansion of the city's waterfront docks, allowing for the ability of two American Cruise Line ships to dock simultaneously.

Maine and New England in general have struggled to at-

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Letters

THE MAHOOSUC INITIATIVE

To the Editor:

This letter is prompted by last week's letters from Rick Whitney and Bob Chadbourne which comment on the Mahoosuc Initiative and the Mahoosuc Regional Resource Report. The Mahoosuc Land Trust (MLT) is a cosponsor of both the Initiative and the Report. I speak as a member of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, but not for it. This letter has not been reviewed or endorsed by anyone but my wife.

MLT is in the business of setting aside forested and agricultural land and/or sensitive natural areas for use of and enjoyment by the public. Continuing the traditional uses of farming and logging are high priorities. Unless a landowner donates the land or an easement, we compete in the open market for these properties. We have bought and sold land. We have and will partner with developers to achieve a goal.

The Mahoosuc Initiative came about as a reaction to the large acreage of former Mead Paper Company land (now Bayroot) being for sale, in our area. MLT considered this an unprecedented opportunity to buy some ecologically and recreationally valuable lands. In order to do that, we had to decide what fit our criteria for purchase and then prioritize that list. This process is not different than what any business, interested in land buying, would go through, with one exception; we are acting in the public's behalf. Therefore, with the magnitude of the task, we felt the need for public involvement in prioritizing. Because the Mahoosuc Land Trust does not have the money or expertise necessary to gather public input on a large scale, a coalition was formed with several environmental organizations that did. The purpose of that coalition is to prepare a report (the Mahoosuc Region Resources Report) that identifies land priorities in the "Mahoosuc region" based on public input, and then attempt to find funding to secure the most significant properties when and if they are offered for sale.

The coalition is for a defined and limited purpose. It does not exist for the purpose of adding "additional regulatory authority, additional bureaucracies, additional zoning and eminent domain authorities." It does exist for the purpose of adding "additional layers of planners" because if we are going to buy property with public and donated funds, for the purpose of present and future public use, we had better plan and we had better do it well. I do not feel that the members of the MLT are a "group of self-appointed elitists who feel they know what's best for everyone." We are, in fact, asking everyone.

I have been a member of this business community for 35 years. I am having a problem understanding how purchasing and setting aside some parcels of land for public and traditional uses undermines any part of it.

John Laban
Bethel

THANKS FROM 'THE COMPANY'

To the Editor:

Bringing a group of actors who have not worked together, as an ensemble, to a town in Maine to create what the locals hope will be the start of a new tradition in theatre is daunting enough. To throw that company on the local community for hospitality for three weeks is really pushing one's luck!

Having survived, enjoyed and been an integral part of it, all I can say is that I hope others involved in The Maine Performing Arts Festival felt as good about it as we, "The Company" did.

What an amazing experience we all had! I think I speak on behalf of the entire company of actors when I say we could not have been welcomed and received more heartily.

To spend three weeks in one of Maine's most awesome locations, to be welcomed into the community, to be looked after so well, and to have such responsive audiences, in the words of one great musical number: "Who could ask for anything more? Who could ask for anything more?"

As the artistic director of the said company I have nothing but admiration for the people who put their faith in us, audiences and organizers alike.

Thank you Bethel and to all who breathed life into this project and enabled it to happen, to all who supported it and to all those who will guide it into the future.

From a very tired and recovering but extremely grateful,

Andrew Harris, Artistic Director
The Maine Performing Arts Festival

THANKS, ELLIS RIVER RIDERS

To the Editor:

To The Ellis River Riders Club: On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the club for dedicating this year's second annual Equine Demo days and chili cook-off to help raise money toward the fight to cure cancer. All proceeds from the chili cook-off and the 50/50 raffle (the other half was donated as well) were generously donated to the American Cancer Society. This is an event that will stick in my mind for a very long time, as I have seldom seen such professionalism, expertise, friendship, courtesy, and such well-orchestrated demonstrations.

I would like to thank Becky Kendall for helping with the ACS booth and especially to Laurie Bailey from the Ellis River Riders Club, who made it all happen. Congratulations on a very successful event and am looking forward to next year.

Craig Davis, cancer survivor
Bethel

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JUST AN INTIMIDATION PLOY

To the Editor:

There were three "Letters" in the 8/17/06 Citizen criticizing an initiative that is intended to unite our community in a cause rather than divide it. Sentiments stated there appear to be self-serving for a particular minority at the expense of considerations that are properly the responsibility of every citizen in our community. It is unfortunate that they weren't submitted earlier to provide opportunity for response.

Statements in those letters conjure visions of blizzards of regulation, impenetrable layers of bureaucracy and sinister strings attached that threaten us with who-knows-what? Is there no confidence that Bethel folks are capable of designing and operating a modern, efficient system, maybe even with a bit of help when that seems appropriate? Or, is all that just a tactic to encourage us to butt out?

Other statements cast the Chamber as pushing its own agenda rather than responding to needs expressed by important sectors in our business community. That's just an intimidation ploy, a shot at the messenger who brings unwelcome news.

Still other statements would have us believe that those outsiders at our meetings are here trying to plan our future for us, and we all know everything we need to know already, thank you very much. Just imagine: we have the temerity to consult the wisdom of others in our effort to establish right and proper control over the way our community develops itself. We're actually realizing that today's challenge to a happy, long-term future demands today's solutions, not yesterday'ss.

Among issues we're concerned about is how a powerful minority might choose to develop a resource (our Bethel area) with relative disregard for the impact on the resource itself (us). Those three letters gave me the feeling that our community is being regarded as a commodity to be harvested rather than being a responsible self-governing entity.

That mindset has got to change and that's what these meetings are about. The statements in those letters are the very definition of self-serving distortion and fear mongering. They insult our collective intelligence and the good intent of those who seek the best path to a secure and wholesome future for our community at large. The final jolt to respond to those letters came from a neighbor when she commented, "I can't believe I'm starting to think about where I'm going to move when Bethel is trashed!"

Well, I am a land/home owner here and I don't want to move. Restaurants, B&B's, merchants and health providers are landowners too and we recognize that the actions of one or just a few landowners can have tremendous impact on the rest of us. We all have the opportunity and obligation now to ensure that the impact is positive. Other communities have succeeded marvelously and there is no good reason it can't happen here. If that's motherhood and apple pie, please pass me another helping.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

THE JOURNEY NEVER ENDS

To the Editor:

As it nears Michelle's 20th birthday, we would like to share the wonderful and joyous news that Michelle lives on through her gift of organ donation.

As of July 2006, her gift has provided: 22 bone grafts (all of which have been used); 15 cervical grafts (distributed to many medical facilities); 26 skin grafts (some used in oral plastic surgery and abdominal wall repair); corneas (both used here in Maine); pulmonary valve (awaiting implant in California); aortic valve (has been implanted and helps a four-year-old girl in California keep living and enjoying life).

Organ donation is such a great, selfless act of kindness, and we are sure Michelle is as proud of this news as we are of her — and of her choice to have the "little red heart" on her first and only driver's license.

Thank you for letting us share and remember our "Chelle Bug."

Pam and Amanda Waterhouse
Bethel

HARVEST FEST AND COOKOFF

To the Editor:

As the autumn approaches, the Bethel Area Chamber is planning for the ninth annual Harvest Fest & Chowdah Cookoff, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15-17. What makes this event especially fun for all of us is the creative scarecrows that start to adorn the front porches and front yards of businesses and residences throughout the area. We invite everyone to keep this new tradition alive and celebrate the transition of seasons.

The 2006 scarecrow theme is "Community Spirit." Let's have fun with this! The chamber is also seeking a few businesses or individuals that would be willing to decorate the Welcome to Bethel signs at the Intervale Road, Lover's Lane and on Route 2 east of the village. Please call our office, 824-2282, if you would like to do this.

Everyone who participates in the scarecrow decorating is doing their part to bring smiles to the faces of our residents and visitors. That's what this area has become known for. Let us know what your plans are and we'll be sure to come and take a picture of your creation.

At the ninth annual Bethel Harvest Fest we will be holding the fourth annual Apple Pie Contest along with the Chowdah Cookoff, on the Bethel Common. The pies will be judged in three categories: amateur traditional crust pie, amateur non-traditional crust, and a professional division. So, whether you are a pastry chef for an area restaurant, or an avid home-baker, we encourage you to enter. Three gift certificates to the Good Food Store will be the prizes for the winners. Please call the chamber office, 824-2282, to let us know of your intent to enter.

On Friday, Sept. 15, we have arranged for several forest products related businesses to do tours and open houses for the public. Those participating this year are: Maine Artisans Wood Gallery, Maine Balsam Fir Products, Maine Line Products, Hancock Lumber, Timberlake's Home Store and Rooster's Roadhouse. Check the chamber column inside this edition for the complete Harvest Fest schedule.

So, as the lazy days of the summer of 2006 become a memory, let's have some fun with the harvest!

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

A GREAT HARVEST

To the Editor:

Once again Les "Farmer" Robertson has done a great job of harvesting and baling the hay on The Gateway at the corner of Route 26 and Middle Intervale Road. The Gateway was the first acquisition of Mahoosuc Land Trust and was purchased with funds raised throughout the community to protect and enhance the view of the Northern Mahoosucs that greets residents and visitors as we approach Bethel from the South. The field, once slated for development as a restaurant, was renovated and fertilized by Les using a grant obtained from the US Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Since that time he has continually partnered with the Land Trust to harvest the produce of the land and to provide an outstanding welcome to the village.

Thank you, Les, for sharing your talents with us all.

Steve Wight, Newry
President, MLT

COOKOUT INVITATION

To the Editor:

To all our family and friends:

Eleanor and I would like to invite you to our home for our annual cookout on Sunday, Aug. 27, at noon.

We will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. A dessert or salad will be appreciated but not necessary. Hope to see lots of you.

Norman L. Davis
Newry

THANKS, VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor:

We would like to acknowledge and thank all of the volunteers who sold tickets and ushered at the recent Maine Performing Arts Festival. Their friendliness and expertise helped to create a joyous theater experience for everyone. We are so proud to be part of a community where people are willing to share their talents and time for festivals and projects that make the Bethel area a very special place to live.

Lynn and Joe Artzzi
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Carl Glidden was the sole and successful bidder for the Naimay Block at a foreclosure auction.

Bethel Town Manager Mad-eleine Henley was named Maine town manager of the year.

Certified nurse-midwife Cathy Heffernan joined Riverside Family Practice.

Births: Lucas Michael Hart, Brennan Thomas Swindell, Alexander Martin Petrovich, Jennifer Lynn Slocomb, Jennifer Michele Wakefield.

Deaths: Blanche Bean, Howard Donald Penley, Ernest Perkins.

20 years ago: Telstar band director, Harry Davis, announced the formation of an official booster organization to promote and assist music department activities.

A reunion of former students and teachers of Mason Grammar School was held at the Rupert Grover home in Mason.

Large crowds were on hand for the three-day New England Trappers' Convention at Neil Olson's.

Birth: Dana Hathaway Niro.

Deaths: Walter A. McKeen, Brett A. Giroux, Randy A. Cochran.

30 years ago: Bethel Inn owners Barry Harris and Peter Cahill gave the Bethel Library Association the parcel of land directly behind the library building.

The former Gehring Clinic was entered on the National Register of Historic Places.

Very heavy rain and severe electrical storms were reported in the West Bethel area.

Death: Alphonso A. Brown.

40 years ago: Vandals smashed the windshields of three cars and a truck in the Bryant Pond used-car lot owned by Rackley Auto Sales.

Evidence of arson was discovered at the scene of a fire that destroyed an unoccupied building near the Albany Town House.

Bethel voters approved a "loitering" ordinance at a special town meeting. A proposed ordinance for a curfew for those under 17 years was defeated.

Birth: Shelley Ann Birney.

Deaths: John H. Deegan, Wilmer F. Bryant, Alfred Bedell.

50 years ago: Little League and Pony League of Bethel enjoyed a trip to a ball game in Boston. The fifty-one boys and their chaperones traveled in McMillin's school bus.

A surface of Blue Rock Mix was applied to the sidewalk from the corner of Broad and Main streets to the Cole Block.

A 300-pound bear that had killed two large pigs at a logging camp near Sturtevant Pond was trapped by Ewen Cameron.

Births: Shelly Lee Small, Sherry Ann Learned.

Death: Mrs. Laura M. McKeen.

60 years ago: Charles Anderson and his sister, Mrs. Helen Sprague and family, arrived home from Leadville, Colo.

Judges for a very successful community flower show were Mrs. M.M. Shaw, Mrs. Byron Ferris, both of Berlin, N.H., and Mrs. Benjamin Billings of Bryant Pond.

70 years ago: Miss Kathryn Herrick was teaching French, and history at Cape Elizabeth High School.

A field day and picnic of the Oxford County Convention of Townsend Clubs was held at Littlefield's Pavilion, Locke Mills.

Engineers completed surveying for the new road from the foot of Mill Hill to the Albany line.

Death: Irene Ina Coolidge.

80 years ago: Gov. Brewster and party were overnight guests at Bethel Inn.

Many gardens in Bethel were frozen.

Deaths: Fred J. Philbrook, Mrs. Cora E. Bean, Mrs. Lillian F. Peabody.

100 years ago: W.H. Merrow was renovating his building for his taxidermist business in West Bethel.

L.G. Whitten was assisting in the store and post office at West Bethel.

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Briefly

Motorcyclist hospitalized

GILEAD—Greenwood man was Lifeflighted to Central Maine Medical Center Tuesday evening following a motorcycle crash earlier in day on Route 2. According to police, John Haines, 55, was injured when he failed to negotiate a curve, drove off the road and then struck a wooden post. Haines suffered injuries primarily to his legs, according to acquaintances. He was listed in fair condition Wednesday, according to a hospital spokesman.

Meet candidates for selectman

WATERFORD—A "Meet the Candidates" forum will take place Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Waterford Municipal Building (Town Office). Candidates to replace resigned selectman Whiz Wheeler will be present. A special election to fill the seat is scheduled for Sept. 6.

Bethel Post Office earns award

BETHEL—The Bethel Post Office recently earned a five-star rating as part of the Postal Service's new 5 Star Customer Service Program. Ratings are based on surveys by the Gallup Organization, which surveys customers, asking them to rate local Post Offices on efficiency, accuracy of delivery, consistency of delivery and wait-time-in-line. The Bethel office received a significant increase in "excellent" ratings, earning the award. "We're really honored to receive this rating," said Postmaster Norman Milliard. "It shows that our customers value the excellent service the employees in this office provide." He said 32 Post Offices in Maine received the award.

Veterans' Monument deadline

WEST PARIS—The deadline for submitting names for the new West Paris Veterans' Monument is Sept. 15. This will allow time for the names to be engraved on the monument to be set. Dedication, which is still in the planning stages, will be Nov. 11, Veterans' Day at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to join the parade which will originate at the Agnes Gray School and proceed to the town park beside the General Store on Main Street. FMI or to suggest names: contact Sylvia 674-2114.

Milaners don't want federal prison

MILAN, N.H.—Some North Country residents are worried a proposed federal prison in Berlin will destroy their peaceful setting. Neighbors in nearby Milan also are upset they did not get a chance to vote on the prison. Lucille St. Onge Hickey said some neighbors don't speak to each other because of the prison. Her husband, Dave Hickey, says their home is so close to the site that lights from the prison will make it feel like they live in a city, not the country. They belong to a group called Informed Citizens for a Better North Country. They say they understand the prison will bring jobs to the area, but they don't believe it's the best way to diversify the economy. But residents Chuck Dodge and Jarrod Byrd said the area needs the jobs and money they'll add to the economy with the paper mill closing. The Bureau of Federal Prisons is giving residents until Sept. 11 to submit comments on the proposal. Berlin officials say the prison is needed after the city lost 250 jobs when the local pulp mill shut down.

July joblessness drops slightly

AUGUSTA—State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman announced that the preliminary seasonally-adjusted July unemployment rate for Maine was 4.8 percent compared to 4.9 percent a year ago. Both the national and Maine unemployment rates rose from 4.6 percent in June to 4.8 percent in July. "The trend of slow job growth continued in Maine as the number of seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs rose by 1,200 between June and July to 614,900. Small gains were recorded by most of the major industries. The only job loss was recorded by government," said Commissioner Fortman. Between July 2005 and July 2006 the total number of nonfarm wage and salary jobs rose by 3,300. Job gains were recorded in professional and business services, health care and social assistance, local government, and construction. Job losses were primarily in manufacturing. The only New England state currently reporting a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for July is New Hampshire at 3.6 percent, up from 3.3 percent in June. The adjusted national rate for July was 4.8 percent, up from 4.6 percent for June and down from 5.0 percent for July 2005. The unadjusted national rate was 5.0 percent for July, up from 4.8 percent for June and down from 5.2 percent for July 2005. Not-seasonally-adjusted June unemployment rates for Maine counties ranged from 3.5 percent in York County to 7.2 percent in Washington County. Not-seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs in Maine fell by 2,200 between June and July to 624,700. Local government jobs dropped by 13,500 due to seasonal reductions of nonprofessional staff in local schools. These losses were mostly offset by seasonal gains in leisure and hospitality services, retail trade, construction, and professional and business services.

Correction: ring was silver

BETHEL—The ring found Sunday, Aug. 13 on Church Street

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Aug. 21

At 12:35 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a business for a verbal altercation. Two subjects were warned for disorderly conduct.

Sunday, Aug. 20

At 6:15 p.m. Lt. S.R. White received a report that a vehicle was missing from Broad Street. It had been left unlocked with the keys in it.

At 8:43 p.m. Lt. S.R. White was notified the vehicle missing from Broad Street had been found at a Route 2 business. There was no damage, and nothing had been taken from it.

Saturday, Aug. 19

At 9:08 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to Route 2/ Parkway for the rollover of a large double axle screen, which was being towed by a dump truck.

At 5:41 a.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the Flat Road for a report of a light and dark blue pickup truck that had been stolen during the night.

At 4:15 p.m. Lt. S.R. White was notified to be on the lookout for a vehicle driving erratically and speeding. He stopped the vehicle on the Chandler Hill Road. A juvenile was given a summons for driving 50 mph in a 35 mph zone, and for not wearing a seat belt.

At 6:50 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the West Bethel Road for a domestic complaint. Two subjects were cautioned.

At 8:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted a county officer with an arrest on the West Bethel Road.

Friday, Aug. 18

At 12:40 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick found a window open at a Main Street business. There appeared to have been no intruders. He closed the window.

At 1:10 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick noticed a bar business was still open and patrons were still consuming alcohol. He told an employee the law required her to stop serving and to clear the bar at 1 a.m. She said she would comply.

At 1:55 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick saw a pedestrian on the common sitting with a dog. The subject said he was out for a walk. He was warned about the dog not being on a leash and riding a bike at night without a light.

At 3:38 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of a vehicle out of gas. The driver, Jennifer L. Tate, 26, of Beverly, Mass. was arrested for OUI.

At 3:38 a.m. on the Sunday River Road Officer Mac McCormick arrested Yanick A. Dalomba, 27, of Massachusetts for obstructing government administration.

At 7:45 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a business for a door alarm. The alarm had been set off accidentally.

At 8:55 p.m. Officer Bill Britting saw two subjects removing material from a construction site. He verified they had permission to be there.

At 5:12 p.m. Officer Bill Britting and Lt. S.R. White responded to a Route 26 residence for a report that a screen had been removed from a window. Nothing had been taken, and it appeared potential suspects(s) may have been discouraged by the presence of two dogs.

At 6:18 p.m. Officer Bill Britting assisted state police on Vernon Street at the scene of an ATV crash. The victim was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital and later Lifeflighted to CMMC.

Wednesday, Aug. 16

At 10:27 p.m. Officers Buddy Richard and Mac McCormick responded to a residence for a report of harassment. A subject was warned for criminal trespass.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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ple.) Sparks said the owner of Round Pond Station, Jonathan Wells of Ocean Park, was willing to work with the town, and he has requested to be on the agenda for the Planning Board's Sept. 11 meeting. Rather than resort to immediate legal action, she said, "I would prefer to sit down with the Planning Board and Mr. Wells."

The selectmen agreed. One likely topic of discussion at the September meeting will be a garage on the property that has been converted to a cottage, apparently without a town permit.

In 1997 the Planning Board did issue a Shoreland Zoning permit for the addition of a bathroom in the garage, but the board stipulated at the time: "garage is not to have habitation use."

Also of concern is the adequacy of the septic system, which is sized for only three bedrooms, according to Selectman Wayne Hakala.

"Having that many people on a system that size is just too damn dangerous," Hakala said.

Contacted by The Citizen Tuesday, Wells declined to comment on the situation until he meets with the selectmen and Planning Board.

Familiar concerns Questions about the status and regulation of such private rental operation are not new.

In 2004 Bethel selectmen fielded complaints from licensed Bethel lodging businesses that they were operating at a disadvantage because they had to bear the expense of meeting various health and safety standards while there unlicensed competitors did not.

A committee was formed to look into the matter, but ultimately took no action other than to issue an informational document listing the various local and state requirements that apply to licensed and unlicensed lodgings.

The state, however, did take some action.

The licensed owners had also complained that they were forced to collect a 7 percent sales tax on rentals, while their unlicensed competitors were not.

In July of 2005, the state extended the sales tax to cover private rentals.

Wells did tell The Citizen that rentals at Round Pond Station are taxed.

Resort's modest beginning

In peak summer season Round Pond Station rents for \$5,000 a week.

Selectman Wayne Hakala said that in 1994, when the previous owner bought the main building, it was in the form of a Sears Roebuck kit, "and that probably cost a heck of a lot less as a kit than what he's getting a week now for rent."

Charges

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the trailer for a week. McCormick found no food or water, and said the animals were lying in their own waste.

However, they did not appear to be in distress, he said.

McCormick then went with Smith to the door of a barn on his property. The ACO said

four horses inside appeared to be thin, and the inside of the barn was very dirty.

McCormick said he was not allowed past the door, but he could not see food or water.

Gives up dogs

Smith last week voluntarily surrendered two dogs, Fraser said, to the state program

for placement in homes. The dogs were not licensed, she said.

"We've been dealing with him for years," she said. "We've given him a time frame to fix some issues and take care of problems."

Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr said Monday that Smith

has been through the court system before under previous ACOs, but to Carr's knowledge Smith had not received any penalties.

The Class D criminal charges brought against Smith last week carry a potential monetary penalty, Carr said.

School

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Paula Rae, health teacher (half-time position), B.S. from UMF, 16 years experience.

Joseph Bailey, guidance counselor: B.A. from University of Rhode Island, master's from University of New Hampshire, six years experience. Shelley Maxfield, phys.ed./

health teacher, B.S. from St. Joseph's College, one year experience.

Emily Pease, math teacher, B.S. from UMF. Crescent Park Elementary School:

Renee Charette, Grade Four teacher: B.S. from University of Massachusetts at Amherst,

master's programs at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and Framingham State College, six years experience. Woodstock Elementary School:

Jessica Wilkey, kindergarten teacher: B.S. from Northeastern University, ETEP from USM.

"I believe we were fortunate that the delay necessitated by the budget did not hamper us in finding qualified candidates for the positions we have been able to fill so far," said Murphy.

He said he hopes some of the remaining open positions can be filled in the next week.

Artifacts

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ed with families named Prescott, Bennett, Coffin and Hodgman. The Peabody School site was also excavated.

The sites produced a lot of predictable material, such as brick and glass shards, nails, bottles and dishes from the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. Most of the items are bits and pieces.

But some intact items were also found. These included a 1791 U.S. cent; an 1899 U.S.

Indian Head penny; a Civil War token; a porcelain doll, possibly from Germany; a brass pocket knife; China buttons; and buckles.

The MHPC kept some of the more unique artifacts, including the doll. The reports detail the survey process and other information gathered about the sites, some of it from the historical society.

For example, regarding the Peabody, or District 5, School, which was

located near the Bog Road: "A look at school attendance may give some insight into the large number of abandoned farms in Gilead, and within the project area in particular. In 1874, school attendance for all six schools in Gilead was 119 students. In 1887 the student population had dropped to 93, with the largest drop from 35 to 10 students at the District 5 school. "Town reports centered

around the turn of the 19th century show that the last time the Peabody School was opened was in 1894. By 1910, only one Gilead school was open."

Display possible

Chapman and his wife, Lin, have started looking through the boxes of artifacts. Lin said they may eventually choose some of the more interesting items to display. "It's fascinating to look through it all," she said.

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Tourism

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tract more visitors over the past four years. Maine responded by hiring a New York City advertising agency that revamped the tourism marketing campaign and redesigned the website.

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vacation trips grew nationally by only 2 percent, said Charles Colgan, associate director of Maine's new Center for Tourism Research and Outreach at the University of Maine and the University of Southern Maine.

At the same time, Maine's share of trips by Northeast residents grew by 14 percent. That suggests that many travelers continue to stay

relatively close to home, a trend that began after the 9/11 attacks and could be exacerbated by high gasoline prices.

Overall, Maine hosted 9.7 million overnight trips in 2005. But not everyone shared in gains.

Roughly 60 percent of hotel rooms are in southern Maine, a short trip for Boston-area residents, said Greg Dugal, ex-

ecutive director of the Maine Innkeepers Association.

Midcoast and Down East hotels didn't see as much traffic, he said, and could use more marketing help from the state.

"Those are awfully big numbers, and there are a lot of areas of the state that didn't share in that success," Dugal said.

Upton

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purchase a larger, used snowplow truck.

Selectmen intended to use the truck to replace a 1999

F-350, which would go into a backup role.

"Everybody agreed a larger truck would be better," Rector said, and they also thought a new (or at least newer) truck would be better still — so they amended the

article to authorize the selectmen to spend up to \$50,000.

The higher figure was passed, also unanimously.

Last week's meeting was moderated by Wendy Hanscom of Newry.

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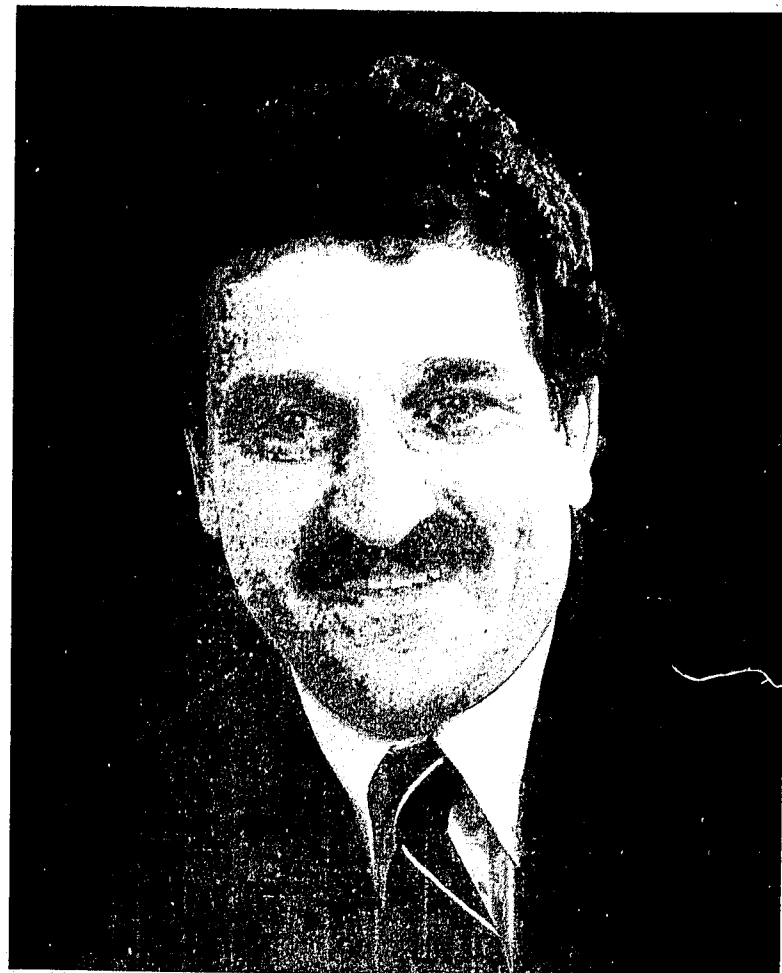
Democrat Mary Ann Prue of Rumford has announced her candidacy for re-election as Oxford County Treasurer, a position she has held for 10 years, managing an overall county budget of \$4,950,000, supervising the tax anticipation note process, and handling \$1.8 million in investments on behalf of the county. Prue served for 24 years as Rumford's town clerk and treasurer, retiring in 2003.

As Oxford County Treasurer, Prue supervised the implementation of in-house payroll services that saved Oxford County significant money. Currently, she is overseeing the reorganization of the treasurer's office including handling the records and accounts for Civil Process, including the addition of a part-time person to the four-person staff.

She is certified as a Maine Town Clerk/Treasurer and is a member of the Maine Town Clerk/Treasurer Association, the Maine County Treasurers Association, and has served on the executive committees for the Maine Town and Cities Association, the Maine Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Committee, and on the Western Maine Transportation Board. Prue has completed courses in cash management and handling, government accounting, and investment of public funds through professional associations.

"I am running for re-election as treasurer in order to continue putting my experience to work for the residents of Oxford County," Prue stated. "The taxpayers deserve attentive management of their tax dollars, and it is a privilege to serve as Oxford County Treasurer."

Prue enjoys membership in organizations including the Red Hat Society. She welcomes help with her campaign and may be reached at 369-0191.



State Sen. Bruce Bryant of Dixfield, a Democrat, is seeking a third term representing District 14.

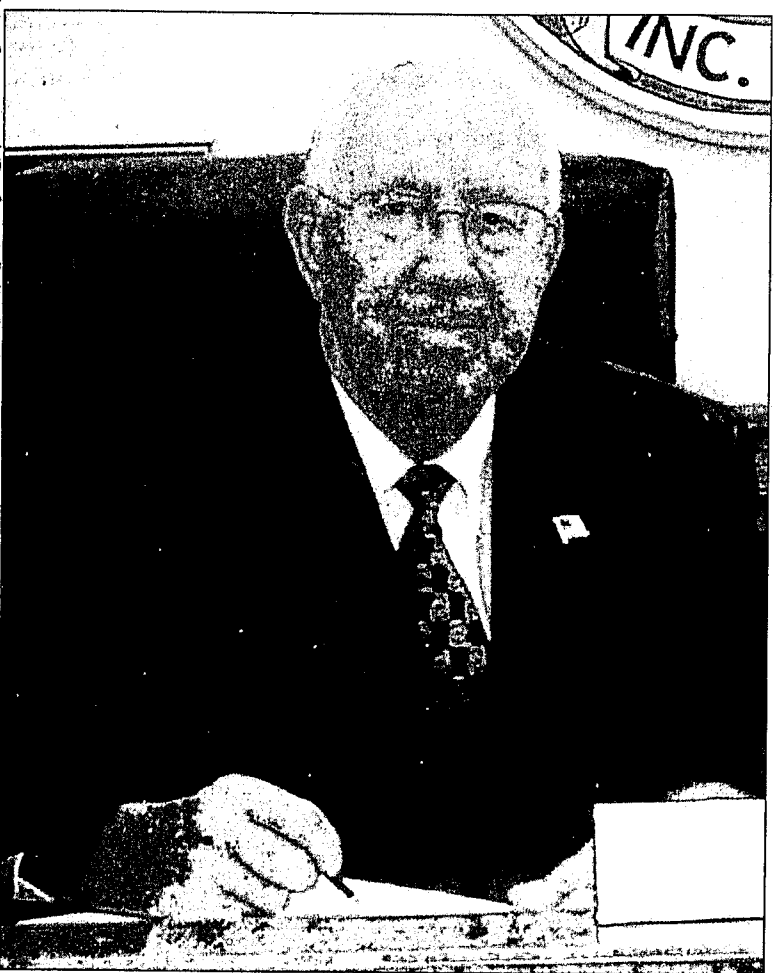
In his first term, Bryant sponsored successful measures to stop liquidation harvesting, timber theft, and save dairy farms. He chaired the Fish Hatcheries Commission and served on the Dairy Task Force. He chairs the IF&W and serves on the AC&F committees and chairs a Task Force on Unorganized Territories. He sponsored a successful agreement between Maine and New Hampshire on key snowmobile trails, as well as a bill to repeal the tax on snowmobile grooming equipment.

Chair of the Veterans Health Services Task Force, he supports Dirigo Health, currently covering 2,000 small businesses and 14,000 Maine citizens and saving \$43 million health-care dollars through cost containment. Bryant worked to solve funding issues with Dirigo and will work to see that savings from its implementation are returned to the people.

Bryant negotiated a solution to SAD44s cost-sharing situation when EPS was implemented and will continue to work on a fair tax system for Maine.

Bryant secured more than \$1.3 million in state funding for area economic development. For the past two years, he has concentrated on the Fractionation Development Center, a bio-refinery project that has tremendous potential to revitalize the forest products industry and move Maine toward energy self-sufficiency.

Bryant, an employee of NewPage, is past president of the 1,250-member Local 900. Bryant served in the House from 1998 to 2002 when he was elected to the Senate. To contact Bryant, call 562-8872 or visit www.brucebryant.net.



Former State Senator Norman Ferguson of Hanover is the Republican candidate for Treasurer of Oxford County.

Ferguson is a graduate of Gould Academy. After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he graduated from Burdett College with a certificate in accounting. He went to work as an accountant at the paper mill in Rumford, later being promoted to Purchasing Agent receiving the designation of Certified Purchasing Manager. Ferguson served as a school board member, Oxford County Commissioner, and Maine State Senator.

During his tenure as County Commissioner, he drafted the county budget process that continues to be used at this time. As State Senator, he led the successful fight against taxation of Social Security.

Ferguson is active in volunteer work as director and treasurer of Western Maine Transportation Services. He also serves as treasurer of his church. Ferguson was selected and serves as an AARP Legislative Volunteer and serves on their Executive Council.

For many years Ferguson has been town moderator for Hanover, and was honored by his town as Volunteer of The Year in 2005.

Ferguson is a member and volunteer of Chisholm Ski Club, Hanover and Oxford County GOP, American Legion, and Bethel Historical society. He is a member of the Elks, NRA, Mahoosuc Land Trust, SAM, Saint Andrews Society, Natural Resources Council and Nature Conservancy.

Ferguson is married to the former Barbara Cole of Bethel and has four sons, as well as eleven grandchildren and his dog, Abraham.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

From time to time I actually try to do what's right in my dietary habits. I try to eat good foods and as many natural foods as I can. When I slip up and indulge in high fat foods loaded with preservatives (more often than I care to admit), I suffer a severe case of nutritional guilt.

However, the things I've been reading in the newspaper lately certainly have put me into a nutritional tizzy. I thought I had a pretty good idea of what foods were nutritionally good and what ones were not. Now, I just don't know.

For years the good health people have been telling us to avoid chemical preservatives, especially BHA and BHT. Why? Because it was believed these nasty chemicals could cause cancer - the Big C. Now it seems that not only do the nasty chemicals not cause cancer, they may in fact, even help to prevent it.

A Dr. Andrew Dannenberg of Cornell Medical College discovered that BHA and BHT "revved up" the gene for an enzyme that helps destroy carcinogens before they trigger tumors. I have no idea how Dr. Dannenberg discovered this bit of information, but I assume it had something to do with massive doses of the chemicals in laboratory rats.

The good doctor says that doesn't mean that the food industries should pump up the use of BHA and BHT and goes on to say that the findings are important because they uncover a cancer prevention mechanism that appears to be part of the explanation for well-known anti-cancer properties of broccoli, cauliflower and brussel sprouts.

It's wonderful what these vegetables do for us, but I can tell you that I'd rather have a box of BHA and BHT laden cookies over brussel sprouts any day. I would

certainly prefer the preservative packed munchies to fiddlehead ferns that another newspaper article said caused food poisoning.

Now isn't that a kick in the butt? Greens are supposed to be just about one of the best things we can eat and now we can't even be sure about that. Not so long ago a lot of people felt there was nothing quite as delectable as a bowl of fiddlehead ferns swimming in melted butter. Then along came the newspaper articles warning us about the high fat and cholesterol content of butter and said we should all switch to margarine.

I'd rather have a box of BHA and BHT laden cookies over brussel sprouts any day.

Americans being a health conscious society as a whole heeded the advice and made the switch to margarine believing they were adding years to their lives even though they were sacrificing flavor. Even the restaurants serving fried eggs, greasy home fries and bacon were offering a low fat margarine to put on the toast. Go figure!

Wanting to do the right thing by my physical well-being I switched to a product that doesn't even call itself margarine; it is a "spread," low calorie, no cholesterol "spread". It baffles me however, that this product can be low calorie, no cholesterol when the list of ingredients includes partially hydrogenated vegetable oil (laden with cholesterol) and sweet cream (laden with fat) not to mention the preservatives.

I guess none of that matters anyway because another newspaper article then said it was believed

that someone made a mistake and butter is actually better for us than margarine. They didn't say anything about "spread" so I'm not exactly sure where I stand in the butter/margarine debate.

I do know that one of my favorite taste treats is butter or margarine or even "spread" melted on a warm piece of fresh baked bread. Now I'm not sure if I should even eat that. Another newspaper article said that the aroma of bread baking and emitted into the air by large commercial bakeries is not good for us. What gives here?

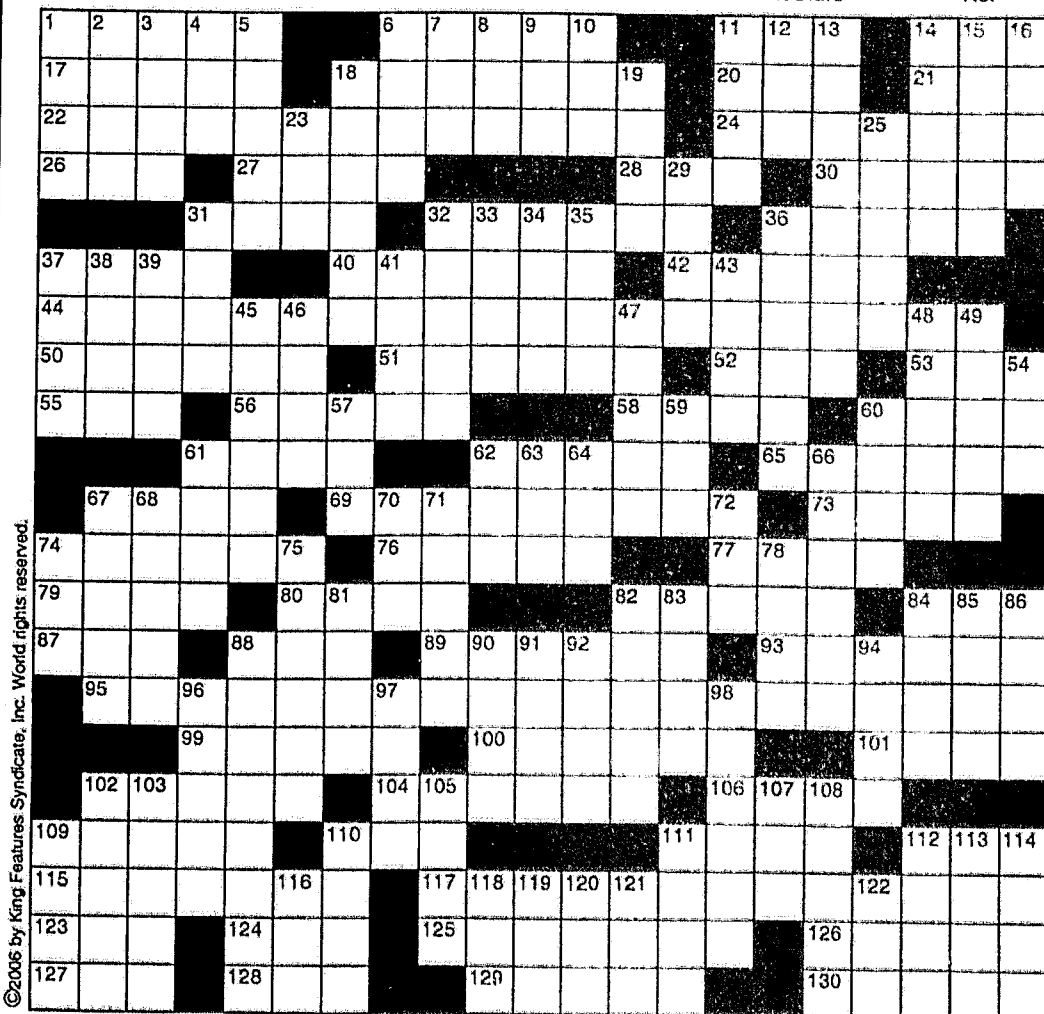
Either the bakeries are using chemicals that they shouldn't be using in the first place or any bread baking smells are not good. I just don't understand it.

I get so confused. I can't even be sure an apple a day will keep the doctor away because according to a newspaper article a few years ago, apples sprayed with Alar were really bad for us. Another newspaper article said apple growers don't use Alar anymore so apples are okay again.

Milk, it does the body good, but that's only if it's skim milk because anything else has a high content of butterfat which is not good. Only now it seems that butter is okay again so what about the butterfat in milk? Or is butter okay again only over margarine which has preservatives? And now that preservatives are not as bad as we once thought is margarine now better for us than butter?

The way I see it, you just can't believe everything you read in the newspaper. It's not that the newspaper articles aren't providing us with correct information, it is just that the word on what is good for us and what isn't is a little like the New England weather... just wait a minute and it will change.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Visiting last week with Norm and Sylvia Clanton were their

daughter, Lisa, from Philadelphia, in town for her Telstar reunion; and Sylvia's cousins, Cynthia Freeman from Salem, Ore., and Lorenda Dunleavy from Beverly, Mass., both in town for the wedding of Erin and DJ Deprey. For too short a time, regrettably, they all brought a new breath of life and love to the old homestead! Time was very short but everyone managed to fit in visits with family and friends from the local area and from "away."

Glendon and Lillian McAllister of Woonsocket, R.I., visited several days last week with Mary Lou and Hi Berry at Lone Pine.

Pat Moore of Stowe, Vt., visited with Gould Academy classmates Mary Lou Berry and Polly Davis last Saturday while her daughter, Debra, and granddaughter, Sam, traveled on to Waterville for a tour of Colby College.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry visited last Wednesday with Stan and Mary Durgin at their home on Paris Hill.

Eldon Greenleaf is a patient at Market Square in South Paris. John Brown is at Norway Rehab in Norway.

Tim and Lynn Hutchins of Chapman Street have moved to Old Orchard.

Middle Intervale News
By Pat Carter

Last Friday the Gould Acad-

emy Girls of '55 met for lunch. It was a special event because June Merrill Staples of Raleigh, N.C., is here on vacation and was able to join us. Us being — Eleanor Brooks, Winona Barker, Jennie Bartlett, June Stearns, Jane Mills, Sue Bartlett, Nesta Littlefield and yours truly. We would love to have other members of our class join us. Just call one of the above. Usually we meet the second Friday of the month; however, if you find, like June, that you'll be in town at another time, we're flexible. We'd love to see you.

Clyde and Senne Brooks have a new driveway, or should I say boulevard. It's nice and wide.

The end of summer is upon us. The swallows packed their little bags, strapped them to their legs and flew off. The hummingbirds are about to do the same thing. The aromatic smells of fall are coming. What is more delicious than walking in the woods in the fall and catching a whiff of ripened Concord grapes usually draped over a stonewall or hanging from small tree branches?

It's gratifying to see the Androscoggin River used by so many. Fifty years or so ago after high water, the banks and trees growing at the water's edge would be festooned with garlands of toilet tissue innocently flapping in the wind. The paper mills are cleaning up their acts, towns are seeing that sewage isn't dumped into our rivers and streams. With so much that needs attention in our world it's nice to take a minute and give ourselves a small pat on the back for pushing toward this cleanup and actually seeing some results.

Mayville News
By Don Bennett

Part Two of Remodeling Mayville: The Impact of Extending Bethel's Sewer

Part one of the discussion paper about Mayville ended with the general view that adding sidewalks, pedestrian crosswalks and slowing traffic could significantly improve the "shopping attractiveness" for eating, lodging and retailing businesses.

Part Two — Group Business Is a Commercial Plus: BIG Adventure's success in group business as well as group dining at Rooster's Roadhouse demonstrates to other Mayville business owners the need to facilitate group accommodations and share marketing ideas cooperatively amongst themselves. The goal for sidewalks, pathways and winter trails — for snowmobile touring and cross-country skiing — is to make the inn, restaurant, studio and store business community part into an integrated "Mayville hospitality center." (Added comment: Certainly after automobiles came into general use, Mayville's inns and tourist homes, later motels, largely depended on travelers passing through the area for their business. Sunday River Ski Resort changed this pattern for winter months because guests started making reservations. Non-snow months are a different situation. In the last 30 years, Gould Academy and NTL have come to represent the main forms of incidental group business. Mayville has the capacity to accommodate a variety of groups that include elderhostels, craft workshops, art exhibits and even bus tours of 45 to 50 people. For these reasons sidewalks and street lights would also seem to be in order at some future date to visually and actually tie the commercial parts of Mayville into a unified marketplace.)

Snowmobile Tourists: Mayville innkeepers and restaurant owners have a potential advantage over in-town

inns and eating places due to their having direct snowmobile access from trail to bedroom and/or dining room. Mayville is now the nexus of trails and roads from all points of the compass — New Hampshire, Canada, Sunday River and other Maine towns. These tourists can hopefully arrive at day's end with trail directional signs, inn and restaurant lights and a gasoline service area beckoning them to a natural overnight stopping place.

With the new bridge and an agreeable snowmobile interstate and international trail plan, all of Mayville from the River View to the Norseman can better handle snowmobile vacationers and organized groups. A trail plan for cross-country skiers is also a better future possibility using woods and field summer trails for skiing.

The Sunday River Connection: Extending the Bethel sewer system into Mayville leads to another longer range possibility — connecting Sunday River's now nearly 20-year-old sewer system to Bethel's new, more modern plant. On a normal day, the Bethel sewer plant runs at 50 percent or less capacity. It can handle two towns the size of Bethel. Such a linkage with Sunday River would give the plant more to do, yes; but, Sunday River becomes a giant revenue-paying customer for a facility already in operation. Then there is one more step in Mayville's relations with the ski and resort area — an expanded trail system.

Walking and Biking from the new bridge to Artist Bridge: What has been envisioned is a walking, biking, hiking trail plan that starts at Davis Park, crosses over the Mayville-Bethel bridge, and continues to Artist Bridge. The idea is that such a route would include segments of new Mayville trails, River View Resort's Androscoggin Walking trail and traditional sidewalk pathways reaching eventually to the ski resort and the cov-



FLORENCE HASTINGS CELEBRATES HER 102nd BIRTHDAY— Family, friends, and neighbors of Florence Hastings recently had an early birthday celebration at the Hastings' farm in East Bethel. Her four children and most of her 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren enjoyed lunch and a social gathering under the locust trees on the lawn of her home. Florence was born in Portland on Aug. 26, 1904. After her graduation from Gorham Normal School she taught school. While teaching in Hanover she met Robert Hastings, whom she married in 1928. They made their home at the Hastings' farm, where she still resides. Florence substitute taught for many years in area schools while raising four children. At the same time she churned butter and raised vegetables and chickens for family use and to sell. She is best known for her handmade rugs, quilts, sweaters, crafts and often demonstrated rug making at the Bethel Historical Society. Florence welcomes visitors and can be counted on to tell entertaining stories of her youth and her many years in East Bethel.

ered bridge.

Fitting New Into Old: Recent action speaks for itself. Mayville has attracted many new acres of development yet so far this has not detracted from the old-time image saved within the established business scene. Can Bethel afford extending public sewer and public water into Mayville? Can Bethel afford not to do it now? With the price of materials, labor and particularly fuel rising daily and with two major parts of Mayville standing out as prime lots for some type of additional building, it would seem feasible for the town (including the sewer district as one of its agents) to build more infrastructure now than

after future new land owners have built private septic systems, creating more potential resistance to public works ten years or so hence.

Financial Plan in Support of the Sewer Extension: The joint meeting between the town's board of selectmen, budget committee and town manager on Aug. 14 had been called to hear and confer on a financial plan to pay for the sewer line installation; the meeting very briefly touched on sidewalks — at least the sidewalks were mentioned.

Contributors to this paper: Jeff Parsons, Bethel Outdoor Adventure, Scott Cole, Town Manager and Donald Bennett.

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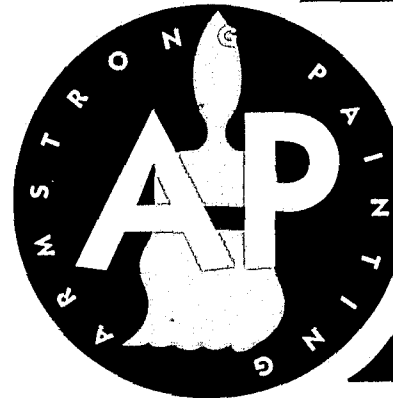
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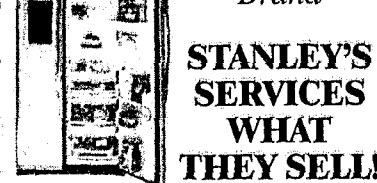


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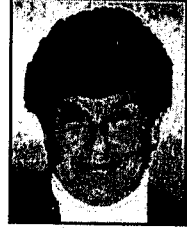
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Next week we will take a quick look back in time at Bethel and West Bethel side-walk projects that occurred 115 years ago.

This week I am in Plano, Texas (and 100-degree-plus temperatures) visiting grandsons Jeremy and Ashton along with Freckles, their chocolate Lab, Pickles, their cat, and Shadow, the hedgehog.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
A Special Town Meeting was held on Thursday, Aug. 17, to

have the public vote on two articles. The first concerned raising money for the road repair on East B Hill. The second article was to raise money for the purchase of a new truck. Both articles passed unanimously. The meeting was attended by a large group. Wendy Hanscom did her usual good job as moderator for the meeting.

The Ladies Aid Fair will be held this Saturday, Aug. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ladies Aid Building. Handmade articles and a variety of baked goods will be on sale. A raffle with many lovely articles plus a quilt featuring a loon will take place at 3 p.m.

Welcome back Tex Fogwill, who recently arrived from Florida.

Raeol and Giselle Cameron are spending the week at their cottage on Back Street. Their children visited over the weekend. Best wishes on their wedding anniversary on Aug. 24.

The Crosby family also spent the weekend at their Back Street cottage.

Ellie and Richard LeComte will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on Aug. 25. Their motto is "Divorce no, Murder yes."

"Girls Trip 06" took place at the Philbrick Cottage last week. Anna Philbrick performed Scottish dances with cousins Sarah and Hannah following her dance steps right off the dock and into the lake for the grand finale. It was definitely a Broadway caliber performance.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Summer has returned after a week or so of very cool fall weather, and we're back to the high humidity and sticky nights. But this, too, shall pass.

The second crop of corn is

starting to ripen, and the watermelons are dead ripe. Summer squash is overabundant, and cucumbers continue to produce profusely. Meanwhile, we are between lettuce crops, but we have tons of tomatoes. Second planting of beans is in blossom, but so far no beans. When they do come, they'll come in spades.

We had our two Boston grandsons, Owen and Robbie Griffin, here all week, and their parents joined us on the weekend.

The boys shuttled between their cousins, Chris and Nick Schwarz, and their Boston/West Bethel friends, Graham and Warren Thompson. When we did have them to ourselves, we enjoyed their company and saw them in a different light from when their parents are present.

Saturday night we hosted a cookout at the Hoehstead with the entire Griffin family, the Thompson family, and Martha and Andrew Siegel, part of our Bethel family. Burgers, franks, potato salad, and home-grown watermelon were on the menu. Everyone spent time in the pool during the afternoon, and the male contingent agonized over the Red Sox game.

One morning last week, Jake and I met up with Roland Morin on our morning walk. Roland, of Amesbury, Mass., was picking blackberries along the forest road when we happened by. He and his wife own property on Gracemor Lane in Mason.

Roland told me that he reads our column each week and has been getting the Bethel Citizen since the early '80s. He was planning to head back to Massachusetts with his berries so that his wife could bake him a blackberry pie.

I was inspired to bake one myself, and we served it to Fred and Barbara Bennett, who were up at their camp on the Flat Road for a few days. They hail from Chatham, Mass., where Fred used to be a commercial fisherman. He still dabbles in fishery and digs clams and quahogs from time to time, as well.

Maureen Libby called to tell me that their new chicks had arrived at Sunday River Alpacos. Mo and Jeff keep chickens to eat the bugs that plague the alpacas, and the bonus is fresh eggs. Alas, eight of the original 24 chickens have disappeared—they are free-range chickens and evidently some of them have wandered a bit too freely. So Mo and Jeff have acquired a couple dozen more to fill in the gaps. They're awfully cute (what baby isn't!) and will soon be moved out to the barn in their classy new hutch.

We recently heard of the



AT&T TELSTAR GROUP REUNITES IN ANDOVER—After more than 40 years, former AT&T employees from the Telstar Satellite Earth Station in Andover, gathered for a reunion at the Andover Town Hall on Aug. 5. Planned and coordinated by Mike Stowell, the reunion was designed to coincide with the annual Andover Olde Home Days celebration. The attendees included: Craig and Darlene Andrews, Sebec, Dave and Betsy Belanger, Andover, Al and Louise Boucher, North Java, N.Y., Phil and Lee Bradford, Cheshire, Conn., Ross Brown and Louise, Benton, Chet and Marilyn Burdick, Cumming, Ga., Dan and Linda Clark, Buxton, Bob and Jean Couillard, Cumberland, Ken and Janet Field, Andover, Steve and Donna Hall, Conyers, Ga., Vern and Betty Hodgkins, Atkinson, Howie and Linda Marston, Phippsburg, Gil and Mary Patry, New Durham, N.H., Butch Phillips, Milford, Dick Porter, Dixfield, Bob Shafer and Jean Stinson Shafer, Grand Rapids, Mich., Julie White Slack, Newton, N.J., Michael Stowell, Flagler Beach, Fla., Percy Tripp, Westbrook, Skip and Rosie Veeder, Earlton, N.Y., Danny White, East Andover, and David White, Andover. After much visiting, sharing, picture taking, story telling and conversation, the group, led by Dave Belanger, conveyed to the Earth Station on the Roxbury Road for a guided tour provided by the Verizon on-site personnel. The day included a parade and food on the common, and concluded in Bethel with drinks and a meal at the Sudbury Inn. A 50th reunion is already being planned for the summer of 2012.

death of Mazie Clough Kincaid, sister of Emerson Clough, on Aug. 12. She was the last of Emerson's siblings. We offer our sincere condolences to Emerson and Adaline on their loss.

We'd welcome news of your comings and goings from any of you folks out there. Please call or write: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Readers. I'm sure that a lot of Andover residents got to see the horses that have been in town for the past ten days. It was quite

a sight, with all of the campers and such down in the field. The group was Cross State Trail Riders, and while here they took daily rides around the area.

Twelve members of the East Andover Community Club met on Aug. 14 at Swain's cottage at Roxbury Pond for their annual picnic. Delicious food was brought and enjoyed.

Margie Towne and Barbara Meisner won door prizes. The annual banquet will be held in Rumbold on Sept. 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Thew entertained friends from Massachusetts by hiking to Whitecap for blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, East Hartford, Conn., and his sister, Emma, called on the Swains Aug. 14. Both Frank and his sister were students at the East Andover Schoolhouse.

Mrs. Orville Meisner, Mrs. David Chaisson and Mrs. Douglas Reed were in Belfast on Aug. 18 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Glen Fyrberg, who passed away recently while camping at South Arm. He is survived by his wife, Lana, and their three daughters, Jennifer, Jillian and Jasmine; his mother, Judy of East Andover; his brother, Steve; and his sister, Heidi Bean.

Dottie and Roger Mills had supper with Polly and Dick Johnston at Roxbury Pond last week. Italian sandwiches and raspberry pie were enjoyed.

Afterward they played a dice game called Farkel. On Wednesday, Polly and Dick and their daughter Joye and her friend Brad Best left early for Basebuck Camps on Azis-coos Lake. Polly's grandparents, F. Perley Flint and Maenette owned it from 1918-1964 and she grew up there. They had a wonderful time, sat by the water in the evening wait-

ing for the moon to come up and listening to the loons. On Thursday, they left and went to Norman and Muriel Little-hale's and spent a few days. They had a wonderful time visiting with them and Angela and Warren Bennett. Back to Andover on Sunday, to church in the morning and then off to Portland.

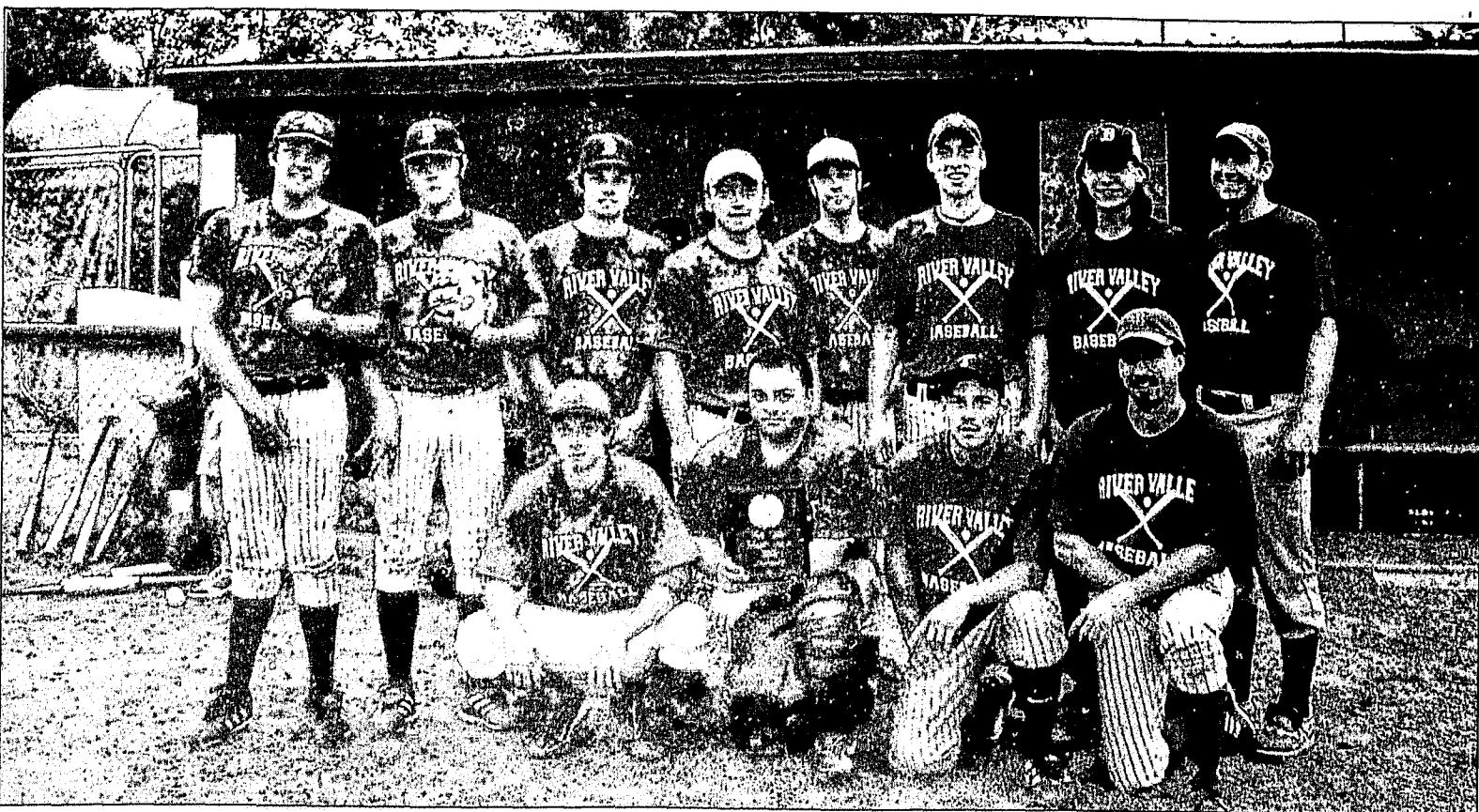
They went to Two Lights, Cape Elizabeth for supper and had fried clams, then stayed at the hotel near the airport. On Monday, they did the Old Port area and met their friends, Nancy Brown and Chris and Bob Pfeffer at DiMillo's Restaurant for lunch. In the afternoon they flew out for Spanaway, Wash. They just hated to leave.

Suzzan and Bryan Ware, West Lafayette, Ind., spent a week visiting with her parents, Joe and Peg Madigan. While here they visited in Rangeley for their one-year anniversary.

On their way out of town on Saturday they stopped to eat at the Chinese restaurant! (Where else would one eat when your mother is Peg Madigan?)

Happy birthday to Jamie Learned on the 27th, and Tim Fifeild and Buddy Simmons on the 30th.

School starts next week — hope all of you teachers had a pleasant and restful summer vacation.



2006 PINE TREE CONFERENCE BASEBALL CHAMPS—The Bethel Brewers won the Pine Tree Conference baseball championship recently. Pictured are, front: Will Carver, Travis Brooks, Nate Walker, Tim Remington. Back: Adam Largess, Peter Poor, Jake Largess, Kurt Wight, August Reiss, Josh Aylward, Kevin Zinchuk, Mark Kenny. Absent: Quinn McAllister, Pavel Navrat. Local sponsors of the team were Stone Mountain Mortgage, Crossroads Diner & Deli, Brooks Bros.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

It seems like the summer has just flown by and school will be starting up next week. A lot of the

teachers have been coming in to get their rooms ready. It was great to see Sally Westle-igh again. Her brother, David, came in to help her arrange her room.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, celebrated her second birthday on Aug. 17. It is hard to believe how quick the grandchildren have grown up. William will be starting school this fall at Crescent Park School. He is beginning to gather school stuff and getting excited. It will be another two years before Annie is old

enough to go to school. Our oldest grandson, Ben of Ellsworth, is going to be a freshman this year. He just returned from a two-week visit with his dad in St. Cloud, Minn. They had a great time. They spent some time at the Mall of America and went to see a Twins game.

Brad McLain of Newry has been helping his dad, Steve McLain, get some firewood cut up for this winter. They have also been picking summer squash and cucumbers from the garden.

The big story in the Lewiston Sun Journal about the "beast" in Turner made it all the way out to Montana. Joey McLain called his dad to find out what it was all about when he heard something on the news.

Congratulations to Jamie and Alicia McLean on the birth of their son, Brandon Emmett. Brandon was born on Aug. 18 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21-3/4 inches long. He has an older

sister, Morgan, and a brother, Tanner. Congratulations also to the new grandparents, Linda Smith and Wayne Taylor of Gilead.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Newry



by Sylvia
Harrington

Norm and Eleanor Davis are having a get-together of Newry neighbors this Sunday, the 27th, at their home. They will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and the drinks. They would be pleased if those attending would bring a salad or dessert. Starting time is 12 noon. It's a neighbors getting together to meet neighbors.

Good wishes are in order for Audrey and Randy Brooke, who celebrated their 30th anniversary on Saturday with family and friends in attendance.

Leon Dunn's cousin, Tom Dunn from Florida, stopped by for a visit recently. His mother, Frances Littlehale Dunn, was born in Upton, is now in

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her eighties and in a nursing home on the coast of Maine.

On Monday, Rosie Tiff and I drove to Teena's to meet up with several of our classmates from Rumford for a very pleasant lunch and conversation. Warren Stearns of Hanover, also a classmate, joined us. We are planning to do this once a month, the third Monday at 11:30 a.m.

Three years ago this Labor Day Weekend, there was a very special wedding at the Recycling Center. David Hart and Rockie Graham made headlines in papers around the United States, and were even flown to several TV stations for interviews. Congratulations to them!

The hummingbirds are going through three and a half cups of sugar-water a day. The most I've ever seen them consume in the 26 years I have been feeding them. Perhaps the rain has kept the wildflowers from growing in their usual quantities.

The Town Office will be closed on Labor Day.

"I don't know what you could say about a day in which you have seen four beautiful sunsets." Quote from John Glenn.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met on Wednesday for their August meeting. The board made a site visit to a Howard Pond location to inspect the extent of land use violations. Three violations were noted and fines of \$100 per day were indicated with time allowed for corrections. Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier attended the meeting, his first since becoming ill earlier this year.

Ray Taylor from Tucson, Ariz., is staying at his property in Hanover for several weeks.

Betty Hayden is again in the Rumford Hospital.

Dave and Clem Worcester recently traveled to Columbia, Maine, to begin much needed maintenance work on the family's property in that town.

Hanover Deputy Town Clerk

Kelly Crockett is vacationing this week in Rangeley with her family.

School starts next week on Wednesday in most area schools. Keep an eye out for all the children and the big yellow busses.

Mountain climbing has been popular with local people this year with Rumford Whitecap, Puzzle Mountain, Old Speck and Baldpate being the most mentioned destinations.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The summer is winding down; the kids go back to school next Wednesday, Aug. 30, and the yards are starting to fill again with firewood in anticipation of the coming winter. My "baby" sister, Mary Russo, got married this past weekend in Dixfield to her long-time fiancé, Robert Bates. The ceremony was beautiful and we're all very happy for them.

This Thursday (today) is another of those wonderful suppers up at the church. The meal starts at 5:30 p.m. As always, you can expect great food, good company and wonderful fellowship with those who attend these great get-togethers. The meals cost a modest \$6 per adult, \$3 for the little ones.

Church is a great place to go for those seeking peace with themselves and the world around them. It can mean more to a person than prayers and worship; it is fellowship with those who have also been seeking peace and comfort. Church is a place where all are welcome, because God welcomes all — He doesn't care about how you dress, how much money you earn, what you may have done in the past. All His children are welcome in His home, as a father welcomes his offspring. Our little church does a lot with the community. There are Bible Studies at the Corriveau home on Thursdays (you'll want to call Holle or Fernand if you're

interested); members of the church give welcome gifts to new members of the community; there is a scholarship fund for college-bound Albany youth; and there are always good people there, too.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Summer has nearly passed. It has been a good wet one. Lawsns did not brown up as usual. The flowers and vegetable gardens are still growing and producing an abundance of healthy vegetables. The corn has been especially delicious along with cucumbers. Peas are long gone and most of the string beans also. I am awaiting the winter squash for they are always good and plentiful and one of my favorites.

The last service of the summer at the West Summer Universalist Church will be held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 27. All are welcome.

Beryl Bonney entertained her cousin and husband, Donna and Owen Melville at her camp on Round Pond for the past ten days. The weather cooperated for a nice visit.

The 76th Lamb Reunion was held at the home of Chris and Jim Lamb in Oxford on Sunday. Thirty-two Lambs gathered for a cookout and potluck luncheon. A lively auction followed. Those traveling the longest distance were Elaine Blossom and George and Marcia Dunkle of North Branford, Conn.

The light, misty rains of the past few days have been to Buffy's liking for he enjoys sitting out in it and observing the activity in the yard.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The weather sure has changed again. The rain this weekend was a welcome sight because all

of our gardens needed it. My corn, which had stopped growing, is now much fatter and will soon be ripe.

We did have corn a few weeks ago, but the rest of it was almost withering on the vine. Now it looks like it will really be ready to eat in a matter of days.

Did you ever ask yourself if corn and other vegetables liked being eaten? I mean maybe they prefer to grow without being bothered. Maybe they think we should cease and desist. Think about it. Not too hard, but it is an interesting concept.

Wednesday, the 23rd of August, is the deadline for applicants for the position of selectman in Waterford. As of this evening, only one person has completed his application and turned in his signature. I trust the others will do so by the time you read this column. In any case, there is a candidates' forum at the Waterford Town Office on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m.

All are welcome to come, meet the candidates and ask questions.

On Thursday, the 24th, the Lion's Club will hold a coffee at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Bethel. For more information call 824-2107.

At 7 p.m. that night, at the Brick Church in Lovell, Ellen Rowe will play jazz piano as part of the Summer Music Series.

This will be on Christian Hill Road in Lovell. Free, but donations are accepted.

On Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24 and 25, the play "Gracie and Glorie" will be presented at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center. The play is by Toni Ziegler. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at 583-6747 or can be bought at Cool Moose in Bridgton, Country Sleigh in Naples, Fare Share Market in Norway and Books N Things in Bethel.

Friday, Aug. 25, is Norway Coffeehouse Open Mic night at the First Congregational Church in Norway. Sign-up is at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 and refreshments will be available. FMI: 935-4505.

Saturday, the 26th, Water-



RUNNING FOR GIRLS ON THE RUN—Leslie Baumgartel, "Team Tiara," will run in the Maine Marathon on Oct. 1, her first marathon. Participants train for a marathon (26.2 miles) and are expected to raise \$10 a mile, which goes to support the local Girls on the Run program. She is pictured here after a 16-mile run training. Any one wishing to make a contribution can go to www.active.com/donate/teamtiarawestmaine/www.LBaumga. For more information on Girls on the Run or Team Tiara please contact Kate at 824-3459 or go to www.girlsontherun.org.

ford Grange 479 will hold a yard and bake sale at Hooker Farms on Pleasant Street in Oxford. FMI: 539-4572.

I attended the Waterford Selectmen's meeting this evening, Monday. They will not meet again until after the new selectman is elected. That will be Sept. 6. The election runs from 12 noon to 8 p.m. at the Waterford Town Office. All Waterford registered voters

can vote.

Sept. 1, David and I will have our third anniversary. Not the same milestone as a 50th, but for us it is big. Come over that evening and say hi and join our bar-b-que.

Friend Cindy Beatson finished my new sports bras. They are beautiful. Thanks, Cindy. She does a great job.

That is all for this week. Have a great week.

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Mason

by Richard Grover

My sister Peg reminded me there was one thing about P.E.I. that I forgot to mention in a previous article. That is, you don't see any "tin cans" on the roads in P.E.I. The reason for that is that they don't allow metal beverage cans to be sold on the island.

We found that out when we tried to find some cans of ginger ale to use in mixed drinks. We ended up buying beverages in glass bottles. I'm not sure glass containers are any less polluting than "tin cans!"

We are enjoying a bumper crop of fresh peaches from my two small peach trees this year. I love 'em! Nothing any better than tree-ripened peaches fresh off the trees. I've eaten so many that Mona worries about the "after effects," if you get my drift!

Snuffy is shedding hair again. He's been shedding since February, except for most of July. Last year he shed from February 'til September. We've got white "down" floating all around from that dog. I'm putting some of it in my corn patch to help discourage the raccoons. So far, it is working. I've read that 'coons don't like to come around where dogs are or have recently been. Snuffy likes to "tree 'em" when the opportunity arises.

Isn't it interesting how the price of gas at all five gas stations in Bethel remains at \$304.9, when the news reports that the average price of regular gas in Maine is now down to \$2.90-something? It also seems "odd" that all five sta-

tions (all different brands, I think) raise and lower their prices the same amount every time there is a change. I filled up last Friday at the Round Pond Store for \$2.99.9, and the Village Store in Bryant Pond had theirs for \$3.02.9 at the same time. Gorham, N.H., also has gas for less than \$3. Ain't that odd!

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

The Hadley family reunion was held here in South Wood-

stock at the home of Keith and Julie Hadley. About 40 attended, most of the ones attending came from this area and Gray.

Everyone brought food to share and a tent was rented to get out of the sun, etc. The yearly family meeting was called and an auction was enjoyed.

Erlon and MaudeAlice now have a great-grandson, Bradley. He is the son of Amanda and Tommy Eaton.

Monica, a young neighborhood girl, has been rollerblading on our driveway lately, with some friends.

They could not find any other flat surface.

Joe Pete Appleby has been flagging traffic this summer. He goes to several different places to do it. Sometimes he flags at night.

I have spent quite a bit of time calling Dell Co. as my laptop is one that is involved in the battery recall.

I am in hopes to go to computer classes this fall, if possible. I have a lot to learn, as I am not doing very well at it.

A sincere apology to Richard

QUILTS FOR KIDS

Pupils in the Mahosuc Montessori School are pictured here with quilts they made to donate to Bethel Rescue to comfort children in an emergency. Shown are, front: Madeline Williams, Sophie List, Rebecca Penczer, Nicole Berry, Mia Shiffrin; middle, Lilo Bean, Calla Orino, Lavinia Clarke, Matthew Lavoie; back, Trey Meader, Finnian McLaughlin. Absent: Madison Drapeau. Teacher Cyndy Kane-Olson explains how the quilts came to be made: "Last fall one of my students, Mia Shiffrin, was taken to the emergency room over Thanksgiving break while visiting her grandmother in Pittsburgh. During the ordeal, to comfort her, she was given a blanket provided by Project Linus. Because of Mia's experience our community service this year at Mahosuc Montessori focused on children. Each student used fabric markers to create a bright and cheerful square which were made into two quilts." The class also collected more than 2,500 tab tops for The Ronald McDonald House, and collected and donated shoes for those living in areas hit by natural disasters.



Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, Aug. 14, for a regular meeting. Six members were present. Fifteen calls were reported. The charter was draped in memory of Oresa Morey, past department president. Communications were a list of the department officers and an invitation to inspection at Stoneham Tent on Wednesday, Sept. 27; we are to bring salads for the supper. The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 11. Elena Noyes received the mystery package. As no one was able to attend the Historical Society sale, it was thought that maybe later we would have a yard sale. Sally Sawyer and Elsie Bonney were at National Convention

in Pennsylvania. Beth Hoover filled in as Patriots Instructor and guide. This was President Marybeth's last meeting for a while, as she will be leaving soon for college. Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting.

Last Thursday evening the American Legion held their picnic and flag-burning ceremony with the firing squad. They had a good turnout. On Aug. 12 Annella Burnham and Joyce Howe watched the Historical Society Museum. June Bryant Cushman and husband, Irving, donated two framed scenes of Bryant Pond and an album of Bryant family photos. At the annual picnic of the society a cook-out was held at the museum building. The society supplied the hamburgers and hot dogs and members brought salads and desserts. The Talub family, relatives of Vickie and Paul Billings, came and members enjoyed visiting with their children, Jonathan and To-vah. A nominating committee was chosen and it was decided to find out about getting more large-sized t-shirts.

The Historical Society tries to include a bit of everything in its collections. This ensures

everyone will find something of interest. They have all the Woodstock memorabilia they can find and a great offering of the decorative arts, which appeals to the visitors from cosmopolitan areas. They have many documents and old photos relating to Bryant Pond in notebooks or on file. The local exhibits cover all aspects of life in Woodstock years ago. The antiques in the museum also seek to recreate the atmosphere of the past.

The museum is winding down for the summer season. Why not join the Historical Society? You could make a real contribution. Thanks to Paul Billings for mowing the lawn and taking care of the dehumidifier.

From

Bethel Library

A busy late spring and summer for Bethel Library volunteers. The annual and eagerly-awaited Plant Sale, held on Saturday, June 3, realized \$1,500 in support of the operating budget. True to recent years, the extensive inventory of donated plants sold out in less than sixty minutes!

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budget and sent hundreds, if not a thousand or more books home with happy readers of all ages.

The Children's Summer Reading Program attracted the attention and participation of over fifty youngsters. The annual, noontime celebratory field trip to the BIG Adventure Center was held on Aug. 17.

It was pleasing indeed to witness frequent patron use of the library's recently installed side garden and seating, both made possible by the Ruth W. Wight Memorial Fund — a serene outdoor space in which to read and relax on a hot summer's afternoon.

Librarian Michelle Conroy has announced that the Young Children's Story Hour will start in October.

More information to come soon.

The 2005-2006 Annual Fund closed on June 30 with 179 gifts totaling a gratifying \$14,262 in support of the collections and library operations, surpassing our budgetary goal for the fiscal year.

With sincere thanks, we list the names of second quarter 2006 donors below:

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The trustees extend heartfelt appreciation to all the library's donors, patrons, and staff members, who through their support, use and skillful management, have contributed to a vibrant, dynamic community resource for Bethel and neighboring towns.

From Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats have added a number of hosts to the sponsoring list for the annual BBQ and Family Fun Day set for Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Maine Conservation School. Recent sponsors are Rep. Hannah, Pingree, Sen. Libby Mitchell, Maine Democratic Party Chair Ben Dudley, Rosita Friel, Andy Clear, Alan Day, Shirley Powell, Jennifer Kreckel, Jim and Rosemary McLean, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Margaret Tibbetts, Marlee Turner, Jim Bradley, Jim Mitchell and Progressive Campaigns and Consulting.

Tickets are available by calling County Chair Cathy Newell, 875-2116, or at the Rumford or Norway offices of the Oxford County Democrats. In addition to Governor Baldacci, Congressman Michael, Attorney General Steven Rowe, and US Senate candidate Jean Hay Bright, party leaders attending include Maine Democratic Party Vice-chair Marianne Stevens, State Senator Libby Mitchell, Rep. Sean Faircloth, and others.

County Democrats continue to be represented at the many festivals and parades throughout the county. On Aug. 5, a parade and booth presence at Andover Olde Home Days included Wayne Gallant, Sheriff Reggie Arsenault, House District 93, Tim Carter, House District 91, Rep. John Patrick, and many volunteers. On Aug. 19, Marge Medd, Senate District 13, Marlee Turner, House District 97, and Wayne Gallant, Sheriff, participated in the Brownfield parade, and on Aug. 20, Senator Bruce Bryant and daughter Logan, Rep. John Patrick, and Reggie Arsenault, House District 93, joined County Chair Cathy Newell at the Dixfield Outdoor Market staffing the booth and visiting throughout the village.

In news from candidates, Marge Medd made history recently as the first woman to attend the annual meeting of

Norway's Weary Club. Medd also represented the University of Maine System Board of Trustees at the Higher Education Symposium in Orono, sponsored by the Compact for Higher Education, at which Cathy Newell was a presenter in her capacity as executive director of the Maine Adult Education Association. Rep. John Patrick was in Nashville for the National Council of State Legislators Conference where he gave a presentation on Maine's Citizens' Trade Policy Committee, of which he is House chair. Senator Bruce Bryant has attended various meetings of legislative task forces, and recently took his daughters on a camping trip to the Allagash. Kate Smith and husband are awaiting the arrival of their first child in a few days, adding another young Democrat to District 99.

For information on Oxford County Democratic candidates, visit the web site www.oxforddems.org.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society has been selected to participate in the Museum Assessment Program (MAP), which is administered by the American Association of Museums in cooperation with the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Through guided self-study and on-site consultation with a museum professional, participation in MAP will enable the Bethel Historical Society to evaluate its current practices, establish priorities to achieve increasingly professional museum standards, and plan how to best and most effectively serve the community.

A committee from the society's trustees and other volunteers will be reviewing the organization's governance priorities with an eye to determining what changes may be necessary to achieve MAP and

DANCE WORKSHOP
Instructor Bridget Whitman and her students attended a two-day dance workshop at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Nashua, N.H. The North East Workshop for dancers offered classes in ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop and lyrical. Pictured are front (from left): Kalyann Bangs (South Paris), Maggie Whittemore (South Paris), Sholie Hanscom (Norway), Abby Bangs (South Paris) and Anna Saucier (Bethel).



institutional goals.

"We are very pleased to have this opportunity to review our situation in regard to governance and gain some direction in the process," observed Dr. Stanley R. Howe, Bethel Historical Society executive director. "We are looking forward to participating in this MAP and see what it does to increase our effectiveness as an organization," he added.

MAP is a confidential process of self-study, peer review and implementation. Museums use the assessment process to strengthen operations, build capacity, and enhance communication throughout the organization and in response to community needs. As a result of MAP, participants regularly report an increased level of professionalism, clearer focus on the museum's mission, an energized staff and governing authority, and greater credibility with its members and friends. Museums of all types, including art, history, science and tech-

nology, children's, natural history, nature centers, botanical gardens, and zoos participate in the program.

"We congratulate the Bethel Historical Society on its participation in MAP," said Edward H. Able, Jr., president and CEO of AAM. "This process of self-reflection and improvement is designed to make an already high performing organization even stronger," he continued.

"The benefits of the Museum Assessment Program are impressive; recipient museums find ways to improve their institutions on every level," said Dr. Anne-Imelda M. Radice, director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. "The ultimate beneficiaries, of course, are the people and communities these museums

serve; I am proud of the institute's role in this important program," she added.

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From Western Mountains Alliance

Small businesses are a driving engine behind Maine's economy and women business owners are a major factor in rural Maine's successful enterprises. The new inspirational publication "Telling Their Stories: Women Business Owners in Western Maine" makes visible the women and the stories behind the statistics, thanks to the collaboration of three organizations committed to the future of the western Maine region. The book will be made available to groups working with small business owners.

There is growing recognition of the economic impact of small businesses owned by women, notably new legislation (S.3659) proposed by Senator Olympia J. Snowe to expand women's business ownership. According to the Small Business Administration, "In Maine, small business owners — including women, minorities, and home-based individuals — were leaders in the state's economy in 2003, representing 39.7 percent of self-employed persons in the state. (Maine) women-owned businesses generated \$3.2 billion in revenues (and) employed 28,263 workers...in 1997." The newly released book, "Telling Their Stories: Women Business Owners in Western Maine," received the support of Senator Snowe, a champion for Maine's small businesses. It explores women's diverse motivations to start a business, the ingenuity, risk-taking and perseverance required to make it work, and how the rural character of the region inspired their success.

Two women started with a tractor they bought to clear their own land only to become owners of an award-winning landscaping business for second homes in Maine. Another woman designed a warm hat for her daughter and wound up contracting with local women working out of their homes to meet the demands of the market. And yet another transformed her interest in archeology to meet the basic needs of new homeowners by

becoming a soil scientist and site evaluator, a business she plans to pass on to her sons.

These are but four of fourteen business women who own and operate small niche businesses in four western Maine counties, Oxford, Franklin, Somerset and Piscataquis. It is their stories of collaborative and creative entrepreneurship as recorded by students at the University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) that are featured in the recently published "Telling Their Stories: Women Business Owners in Western Maine," a collaborative venture of the Western Mountains Alliance (WMA), Coastal Enterprises Inc. (CEI), and the University of Maine at Farmington's Women's Studies Program.

Journalist Jo Josephson, who conceived the project in 2002 for the Western Mountains Alliance, saw the book as a way of "putting a regional face" on a statistical report entitled Making a Difference: Women Business Owners in Maine written in 2001 by CEI's Ellen Golden. Lee Sharkey, assistant professor of English and Women's Studies at UMF designed the course for the students who conducted the research and documented the stories of the women business owners.

Sam Depoy, one of the entrepreneurs highlighted in Telling Their Stories, shared "For the first time, the experiences of women entrepreneurs in rural western Maine have been captured in a collection that is both inspirational and informative. The stories of the struggles and successes of these 14 women not only provides reassurance to other businesswomen as they encounter similar challenges in their start-up, but makes the general public more aware and appreciative of the contributions made to the region's economy by the women powering some of Maine's most celebrated small businesses."

In addition to stories that reflect the challenges of starting and operating a small business in rural Maine, the 64-page "Telling Their Stories: Women Business Owners in Western Maine" addresses the common themes of the stories, including new ways of looking at success and of measur-

DOG SAND CASTLE
At Songo Pond recently, Bella the dog sat very patiently while Jillian Thielbar, Mary O'Donnell and Emily O'Donnell covered her in sand.



ing growth beyond the bottom line. It also includes excerpts from the students' journals and photographs of the region by Farmington photographer Scott Perry.

Businesses in the publication include:

Oxford County: Karen King and Lisa Burns, Cabins to Castles, Denmark; Carole Duplessis, Pooh Corner Farm, Mason Township; Wendy Newmeyer, Maine Balsam Fir Products, West Bethel.

Franklin County: Nina Gianquinto, Upfront and Pleasant Gourmet, Farmington; Susan Terese, Minikins, Farmington; Jane Barron, Registered Maine Guide/Allder Stream Canvas, Kingfield; Nancy Marshall, Nancy Marshall Communications, Carra-basset Valley.

Somerset County: Katenia Keller, Flying Feet Dance Studio, Solon; Carolann Ouellette, Moosepoint Tavern, Jackman; Barbara Joseph, Holistic Alternative, Canaan.

Piscataquis County: Corinne Leary, Soil Scientist, Monson; Donna Hathaway, CPA, Dover Foxcroft; and Sylvia Black, Down Home Bed and Break-

fast, Milo.

To obtain a copy of the publication please contact Western Mountains Alliance at 778-7274 or Ellen Golden at 882-7552. You may also view the book by visiting Coastal Enterprise Inc.'s website www.ceimaine.org.

SEAMANS NAMED KIRKWOOD GM, COO

Chip Seamans, former managing director of Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel, and currently VP, Director of Claims and Loss Control for Willis of NH, has been named the new General Manager and Chief Operating Officer of Kirkwood Mountain Resort near Lake Tahoe, announced David Likins, the resort's Chief Executive Officer.

Seamans replaces Tim Cohee, who after 13 years as Kirkwood president has moved over to the resort's real estate division as president of Kirkwood Mountain Realty.

"I'm obviously very excited about the opportunity to be part of Kirkwood's quest to become one of the premier regional destinations in North

America," said Seamans. "They've made a lot of progress towards that end over the past decade, and I'm looking forward to playing a major role in steering Kirkwood to a national class level in terms of mountain amenities and guest service."

Since 2003 Seamans has been responsible for the strategic direction of claims and loss control for the Mountain-Guard program of Willis of NH, a company that insures a large percentage of ski resorts in North America.

Seamans began his ski career as a patroller at Sunday River in 1987.

He was promoted to patrol director in 1990, then manager of mountain operations in 1992 and vice president of mountain amenities in 1996 before his final promotion to managing director in 1998. He is a graduate of Allegheny College in Pennsylvania, and has been a board member of several organizations over the past 20 years.

He is married with two children ages 8 and 10.

School Lunch — Week of Aug. 30-Sept. 1

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Wednesday: Chicken teriyaki/bun, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

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SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

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Thursday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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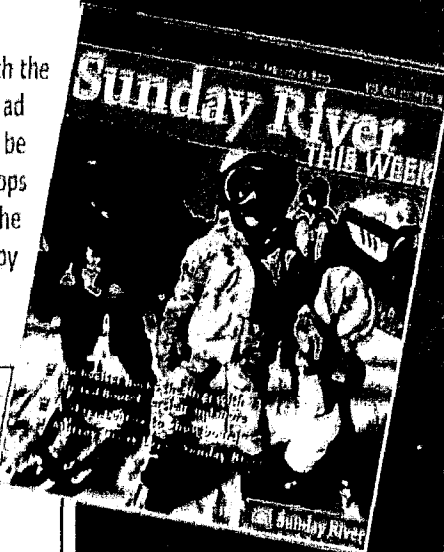
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Events Calendar

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9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursday, Aug. 24

4 to 6 p.m. — **A Garden Gathering**, tour of the fruit, vegetable and flower gardens at Oxford County Cooperation Extension, off Route 26 just north of Jewell Tire in South Paris. FMI: 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

6 p.m. — **Bethel Lion's Coffee Meeting** at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2107.

7 p.m. — **Lovell UCC Summer Music Series** presentation of jazz pianist Ellen Rowe at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell Village. Free. Donations gratefully accepted.

August 24 and 25

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: **Grace and Gloria**, a warm, funny, play by Toni Ziegler. Tickets: may be reserved by calling the box office at 583-6747. Tickets also available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Country Sleigh, Naples, Fare Share Co-op, Norway; and Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Friday, Aug. 25

7 p.m. — **Norway Coffeehouse Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. FMI: 353-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

5 to 8 p.m. — **Countryfolk Music Theatre Jam Session**, "Nickels & Dimes" (Margaret Arsenault and Jim Littlefield of Andover will perform from 8 to 9 p.m.) Location: on Route 2 in East Dixfield. FMI: call 645-4875 or visit www.countryfolkmusic.com.

8 p.m. — **"Vice-Versa,"** with Michael Menes, Diane Wasnak and Bonzer, the incredible dog, at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Juggling, bike tricks, zany characters, mind-boggling illusion, audience participation, etc. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under. Reservations encouraged (call box office at 743-8452). FMI: visit www.celebrationbarn.com.

August 25-27

15th annual **North Country Moose Festival**, sponsored by North Country Chamber of Commerce and held in the towns of Colebrook, Pittsburg, Columbia, N.H., and Canaan, Vt. Friday's activities take place in Colebrook with "A Day in the Life of a Tree Farm," tours at Weir Tree Farm, "Moose Mud Day," etc. For Saturday and Sunday schedules, go to www.moosefestival.com, or call North Country Chamber of Commerce at (800) 698-8939.

Saturday, Aug. 26

8:30 a.m. to noon — **Bake Sale/Yard Sale** by Waterford Grange 479 at Hooker Farms, Pleasant Street, Oxford. Blueberry pies, blueberry crumb pies, blueberry buckle, blueberry muffins, blueberry breads, blueberry jelly and blueberry sauce. All homemade baked goods. Coffee and donuts available. FMI: 539-4572.

First annual Auction at Locke Mills Union Church, Route 26, Greenwood. Preview at 9 a.m. and Auction at 10 a.m. Antiques, collectibles, stained-glass shades, furniture, etc. Auctioneer: David Murphy. Refreshments will be sold.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: **Hooked on Fishing** program and presentation. Emily Jones, Hooked on Fishing coordinator, will be on hand to share information about getting involved with the program. She will also have a variety of fishing activities for the kids to practice their skills. FMI: 657-4977 ext. 1; or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at West Bethel Union Church, West Bethel. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: **New Black Eagles Jazz Band**. Tickets: \$20 may be reserved by calling the box office at 583-6747. Tickets also available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Country Sleigh, Naples, Fare Share Co-op, Norway; and Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: visit deertreestheatre.org.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at the Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

Sunday, Aug. 27

Noon — **Annual Cookout** at Norm and Eleanor Davis' home for family and friends. Hamburgers and hot dogs furnished; please bring salad or dessert to share.

1 to 4 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats Meeting/Cookout and Family Fun Day** at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Guests: Governor John Baldacci, Congressman Mike Michaud, Jean Hay Bright, Steve Rowe and others. Tickets: \$20 including lunch; children under 10, \$5; without lunch, \$10. Benefit Oxford County Democrats. Tickets: call 875-2116.

4 p.m. — **Bethel Bandstand Concert Series** will feature roots, rock and country music by The Wicked Sharps on Bethel Common, sponsored by Paula Gillies and Chris Otten. Bring a chair. Free. Rain site: Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. FMI: 824-3575.

Monday, Aug. 28

6:30 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Community Band Concert** at the gazebo on the Bethel Common. Rain site: West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street. Bring chair. Free.

5 to 7:30 p.m. — **Spa Party** at The Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: call 824-2366.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

7 p.m. — **Lovell UCC Summer Music Series** presentation of "Two Old Friends," Emery "Hutch Hutchins and Alan "Mac" McHale at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell Village. Free. Donations gratefully accepted.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: **Woody Mann**, guitarist. Tickets: \$18 may be reserved by calling the box office at 583-6747. Tickets also available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Country Sleigh, Naples, Fare Share Co-op, Norway; and Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

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The Wicked Sharps are lead by Randall Morabito on guitar and vocals. Brooks Tuttle plays keyboards and sings. Darren Thiboutot is the drummer and vocalist and Kat is the Wicked Sharps' secret weapon. Kat has played bass in honky tonks from Maine to Alaska.

This is the final concert of the series. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, Aug. 30

8 p.m. — **Open Forum — A Conversation with the Deputy Forest Supervisor**, Wednesday Night with a Ranger speaker series at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham. FMI: (603) 466-2713, TTY (603) 466-2856 or (603) 466-2721 (Appalachian Mountain Club).

Thursday, Aug. 31

5 to 6 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Rumford Point Congregational Church, UCC. Menu: BBQ chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, cake, coffee, iced tea. \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

5:30 p.m. — **New Student Orientation** at Western Maine University and Community College Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. pizza and other refreshments, tour the building, meet new students and support staff. 6:30 to 8 p.m. live ITV broadcast welcoming new students. FMI or to RSVP: call Nikki Abbott or Shannon Moxcey at 743-9322.

August 31-Sept. 2

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: **"Dinner with Friends,"** Tickets: \$20 may be reserved by calling the box office at 583-6747. Tickets also available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Country Sleigh, Naples, Fare Share Co-op, Norway; and Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Friday, Sept. 1

7 to 9 p.m. — **Social Drumming Circle** at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Extra drums

available. FMI: call 824-2204.

September 3-8

Appalachian Mountain Club **Workdays at Arcadia National Park** for 18 years of age and older. Based out of AMC Echo Lake Camp on Mount Desert Island. It is not too late to sign up (call Alexander R. DeLucia at (603) 466-2721, Ext. 192 or e-mail adelucia@outdoors.org or visit www.outdoors.org.

Friday, Sept. 8

7 p.m. — **Holistic Film Series**, Telstar Regional High School Library. This month: **"Stuck"** — fate strands five complete strangers in an elevator and they talk to pass time (17 min.). Also **"Rumi: Poet of the Heart"** focuses on 13th century mystical poet and scholar known for his deeply spiritual love poems (58 min.). Free. Donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: call 824-2204.

Saturday, Sept. 9

9 a.m. to noon — **Bottle Drive and Car Wash** at Telstar Bus Garage, Lower Main Street, Bethel. Proceeds benefit Telstar Regional High School bus trip to Europe. Drop off bottles or call 824-0547 for pick-up.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. We strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend.

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4509), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corrievau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30am with a Fellowship Brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-6th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7288 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective June 3: Saturday mass will be at 6pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 354-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Church, Maine St. (Rt. 5), Stoneham. Rev. George Probig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship at 9am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 8 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. Services in the church will resume in April.

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Traditional church services: Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday service at 9am throughout July & August; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass: Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship, (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

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Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at http://www.forministry.com/usmeagod-paap

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Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

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East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month, Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m. Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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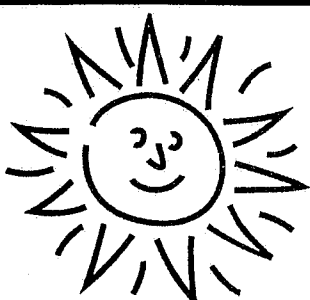
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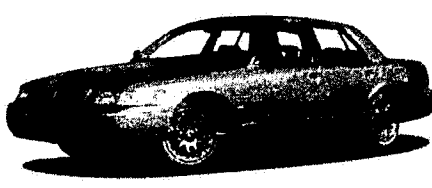
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275 ACRES surround this newly remodeled 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in the heart of ski country. Very private, yet only 4 miles to town, this home features a living room w/ handcrafted stone hearth, wood stove & wide pine floor, screened front porch & more! Great possibilities for subdivision! REDUCED! \$550,000 Also available with 25 acres at \$279,000.

ANTIQUE FARMSTEAD featuring 1847 picturesque acres, mostly pasture, bordered by woods & a year round brook. The spacious 4 bedroom farmhouse has a large kitchen w/ cozy wood stove, formal dining room & living room and attached 3 level post & beam barn. \$349,000



20 ACRES OF PEACE & QUIET surround this unique post & beam home built in 1980. There are 2-3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, an open concept kitchen/dining/living room w/ wood stove & cathedral ceiling, FHWBB oil heat, lots of windows & more! REDUCED! \$159,000

MOOSE CREEK LOG HOME situated on 10.4 beautiful country acres on a dead end road just a few minutes from town. There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, an open concept living/dining/kitchen area w/ glass doors to a screened porch, attached 2-car garage & more! REDUCED! \$329,900

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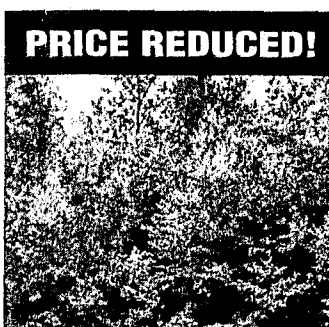
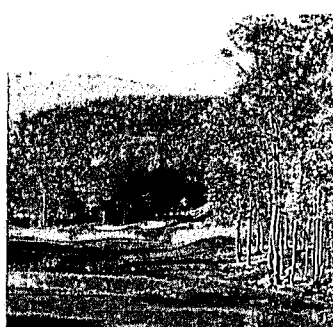
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A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahoosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. **Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,000.**



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West Summit Road, Woodstock: Are you looking for that private lot to build your vacation or year-round home upon yet still be within minutes to skiing, golfing, and other four season recreation? Well, look no further than this untouched 1.12+/- acre parcel located in Woodstock. This wooded lot offers potential views from your front door of the surrounding mountains, plus the quiet and privacy Maine is known for. **PRICE REDUCED! \$66,500**

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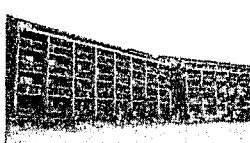


HOMES



32 Forest Drive, Bethel: Find this attractive log-sided contemporary home situated upon over 5+/- acres in a quiet neighborhood close to Bethel village and just six miles from Sunday River Ski Resort. With four bedrooms and four baths, this home can accommodate up to 16 people and is offered fully furnished! Amenities also include stone wood-burning fireplace, hot tub, game room and pool table, and more. **\$395,000**

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



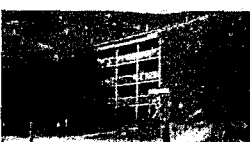
Brookside I & II
 II B-213 Studio/1 Bath \$84,900
 II A-203 Studio/1 Bath \$87,900
 II A-205 Studio/1 Bath \$87,900
 II A-207 Studio/1 Bath \$87,900
 II A-212 Studio/1 Bath \$92,000
 II B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$125,000
 II B-203 Studio/1Bth SOLD



South Ridge
 F-5 2 BR/1.5 Bth \$275,000
 B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth PENDING
 B-4 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth SOLD
 J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
 A-401 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$149,900
 B-214 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$149,900
 B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Cascades
 B-15 Studio/1 Bth \$96,000
 A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
 A-8 3 Bdm/2.5 Bth \$490,000
 A-3 2 Bdm/1.75 Bth \$525,000
 C-1 3 Bdm/3.75 Bth SOLD
 A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD
 I-1 SOLD



North Peak
 NPI-208 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$189,000
 NPII-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$198,500
 NPII-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 NPII-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 NPI-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
 W-214 1 BR/1 Bth \$145,000
 W-112 1 BR/1 Bth PENDING
 E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
 C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
 A-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Merrill Brook
 III-B 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$165,000

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6 Mill Hill Rd., Hanover: Just minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort & moments from pristine Howard Pond & Androscoggin River boat launch, you'll find this cozy, 3 BR Cottage-style home. Replete w/refinished hardwood flooring, new Bathroom, new Kitchen & appliances, newly painted interior as well as exterior, new Cedar Deck, Victorian-detailed porch & well landscaped yard full of perennials, this home is a definite must see. Hanover offers low taxes & tuition credit to Gould Academy. Listed at below appraised value, this home is an excellent value & will not last long at only \$149,900!



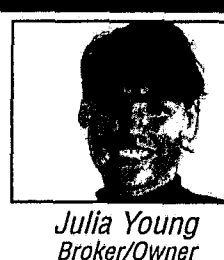
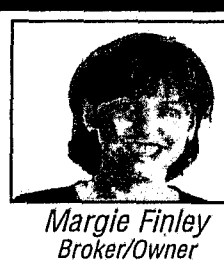
Coombs Village: Quiet, convenient, located less than 1 mile from South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort is this contemporary w/turn-of-the-century exterior nestled quietly under the pines. Wraparound farmers porch expands the living space to outdoor entertaining, while inside the vaulted pine ceiling throughout the great room adds spaciousness w/added warmth from the fireplace. Open granite countertop kitchen plan w/breakfast bar. The master suite, w/roomy walk-in closet & private bath, is on the 1st floor for privacy & convenience. Upstairs find 2 vaulted BRs & full bath. This 1,600+/- sq ft home boasts quality handcrafted woodwork throughout. Ready to head up to the mountain? Just pick up your gear, walk a few yards & the free Mountain Explorer shuttle will pick you up & drop you off at South Ridge Base Lodge! Offered at only \$429,900, this is definitely a must see quality home at an affordable price.

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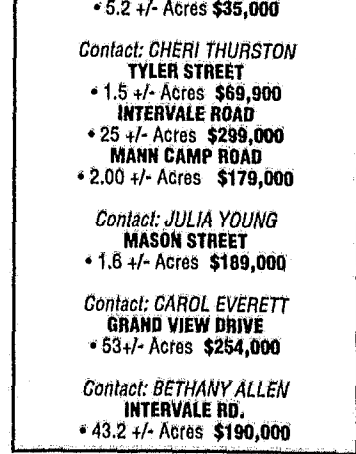
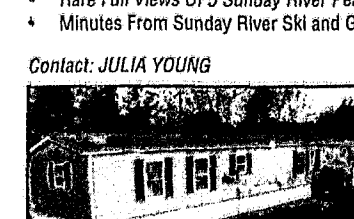
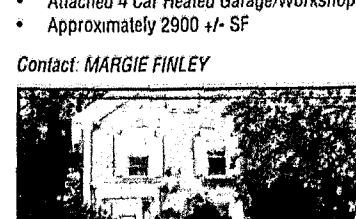
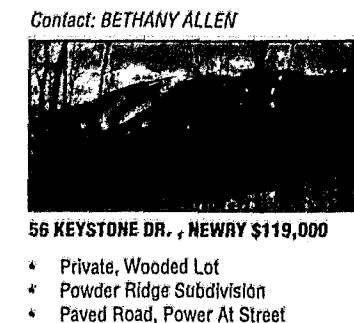
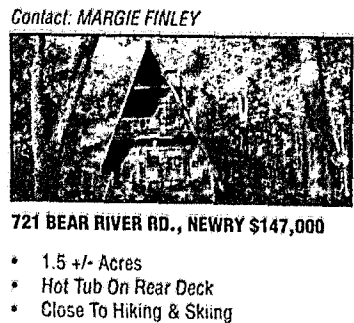
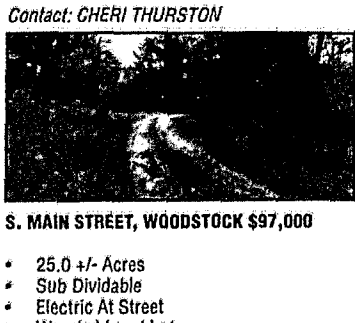
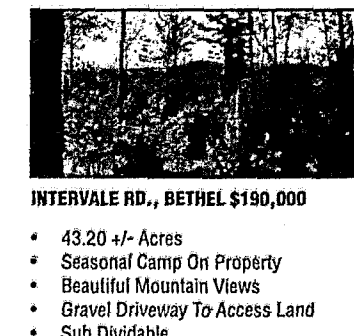
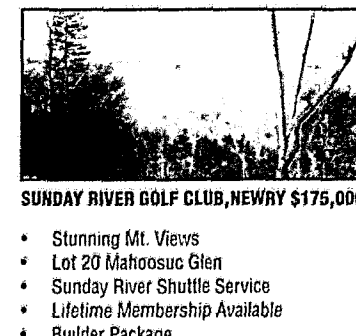
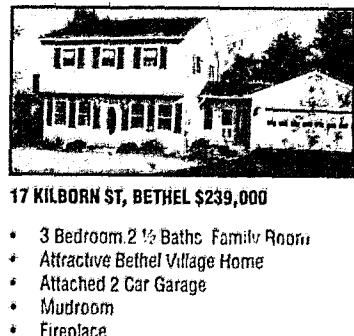
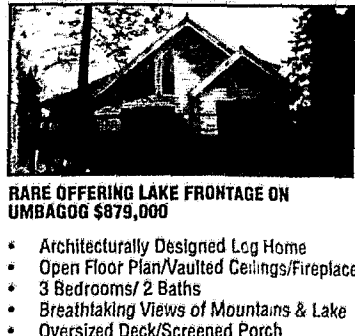
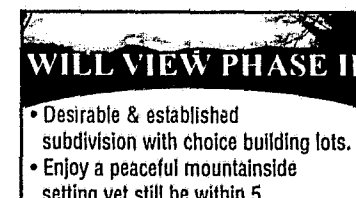
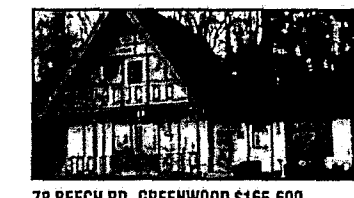
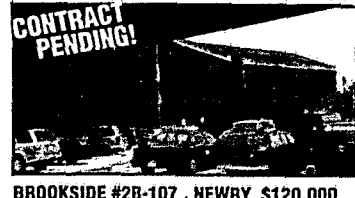
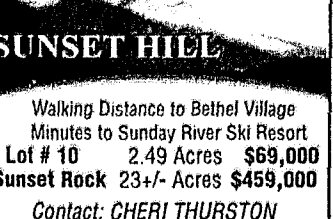
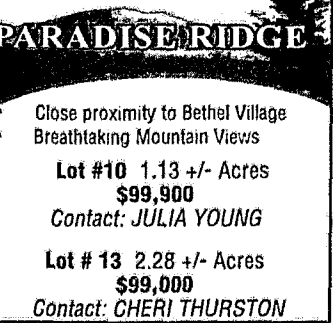


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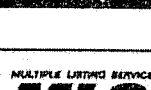
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Birchwood—Bethel
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4 bedrooms/3baths
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New Listing! Birchwoods—Bethel, Lot 27
1.5-acre building lot in desirable subdivision with protective covenants, stonewalls, future plan to pave road, great location, close to skiing, golf, and town. **\$94,900**

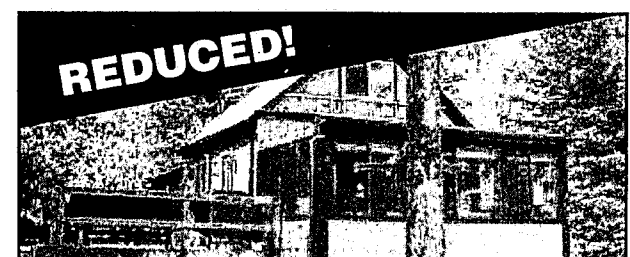
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Cottontail Pond, Woodstock: Perfect vacation get-away or second home! Nice WATERFRONT camp with sandy beach, flat lawn area & beautiful water views. Wonderful knotty pine interior w/large brick hearth, gas fireplace, fantastic living area w/ windows overlooking the pond, gas lights, wired for generator, deck, storage shed and so much more! Property is in great condition, just waiting to be yours. Sale includes EVERYTHING: furnishings, gas appliances, generator and a boat! This one will "talk" to you the minute that you see the waterfront and views. **REDUCED! \$175,000**



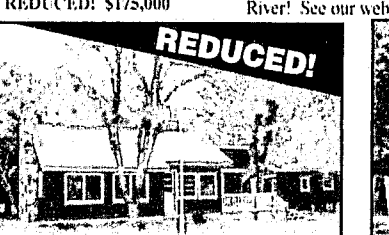
Taylor Woods, Bethel: Custom country cape w/outstanding 1st-class quality of construction & superior materials throughout. Builder's own home w/attention to every detail: hardwood & tile floors, granite countertops, high-end appliances, real stone fireplace, 6-zone radiant heat, propane backup gen-tran, all copper plumbing, masonry deck, custom trim, Pella windows, insulated 2-car garage w/workbench, & MORE! 3BR's, 4 baths, master suite w/drop-in tub, sunroom, basement office & exercise room, sleeping for 18+ & deeded rights to the Androscoggin River! See our website for a complete list of this home's amenities. **\$379,900**



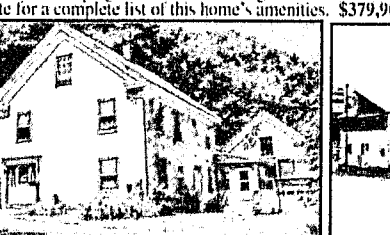
Schoolhouse Rd, Greenwood: Historic 1859 schoolhouse lovingly renovated into a wonderful 3BR home with decks, garage & lg. attic. Fantastic high ceilings, wainscoting, lots of sunny new windows, beautifully appointed & the list of post-completed renovations is extensive. Lakes, ponds, hiking trails & mineral mines are close-by, Mt. Abram & Sunday River Resorts are only a few minutes away & you can x-country ski & snowmobile right out the door! Located in a nice, quiet spot surrounded by hills, this well insulated all-season home is the perfect peaceful retreat. This one has to be seen to be appreciated - it's beautiful! **\$149,000**



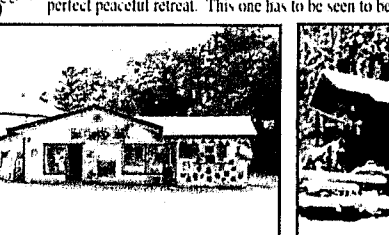
NEW LISTING!
Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Cute-ava-bation with diamond pane windows, gleaming knotty pine walls & floors, and real log beams, this ski chalet sits on a triple lot which keeps it private, but still on the nice backyard deck. WALK TO SKI LIFTS - located just around the corner from Mt. Abram Lodge, at the foot of the ski slopes! Local lakes and public boat launch are just down the road and Sunday River Resort is only a few miles away. **\$172,000**



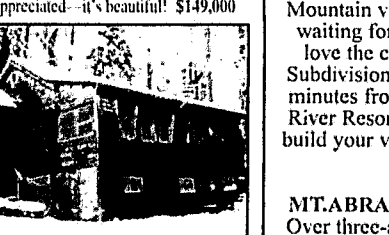
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Hicks Pond, Greenwood: This one won't last long - WATERFRONT 3BR year-round ranch with hardwood floors, granite countertops, full interior, hardwood floors, kitchen w/ island, full concrete basement, deck overlooking the water views, paved driveway & separate house/garage! All this plus 193 feet of beautiful waterfront with boat launch/swimming area! Top it all with a location convenient to both the Bethel and Norway areas - just one showing of this house and you'll be sold! **\$210,000**



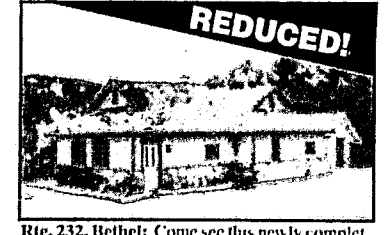
Summit St, Bryant Pond: This one has lots of potential with a pond floor plan, original linings in kitchen & living room, a formal dining room, office above, 3BR's, lg. walk-in closet, enclosed sunporch, new metal roofing and att'd barnage with overhead storage. Walk to Village Store, library, post office or Lake Umbagog. Perfect for raising a family or having a second home with quick access to Rt. 26. **\$114,000**



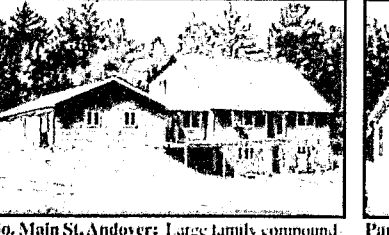
Main Street (Route 26) Bryant Pond: Everyone knows this popular business and now it can be yours! Busy 20' x 40' lot, pizza parlor, ice cream shop and convenience store being sold along with the 2BR home on the property. Great location, close to everything, equipment which has a fantastic local reputation & a location not far from the lake that makes Passadumkeag a top spot for a vacation home. Call today to see this property on the main route to Bethel, business is very good & ready for a new owner to take it to the next level. Rental income from adjacent house makes the numbers work even better. Inquire today! **\$275,000**



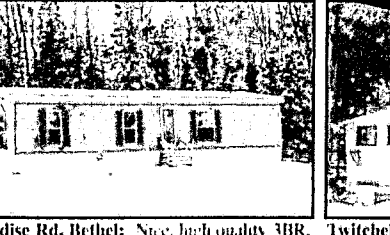
Upton Rd, Upton: Imagine owning your own camp tucked away in the quiet woods of Maine! This one two bedroom camp on two acres of land offers privacy and tranquility. Empty rustic main floor around the campfire or stargazing from the screened in front porch! Only minutes to Lake Umbagog for a quick dip or a day of fishing, or take advantage of the close proximity of the Appalachian trail. This is a place to make memories that will last a lifetime don't let it pass you by! **\$59,900**



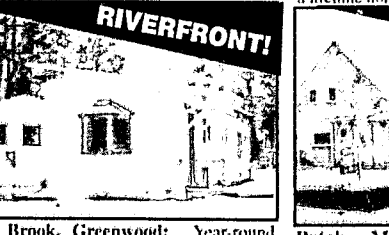
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Rte. 232, Bethel: Come see this newly completed custom-crafted home built w/energy in mind for extra high energy efficiency. Sunny, open concept living & dining area w/high vaulted ceilings, brick hearth, exquisite cherry & bead board custom cabinets & built ins, magnificent kitchen w/ granite countertops, tile floors, tile wainscoting, ceramic tile floors, tile wainscoting, separate laundry room and so much more! Low, low fuel costs on 1.6 acres w/ fabulous ridge & mtn views including Mt. Abram slopes - this one HAS to be seen! **\$179,500**



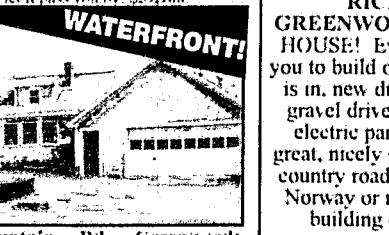
5th Main St, Andover: Large family compound - perfect for extended family or investment or several couples. Three kitchens, 3 living rms, 3 baths, 3BR's and garage! All located on over 3 acres within short commute to Sunday River skiing & golf. This is a quiet wooded spot with beautiful views. Quality construction, well maintained, and definitely not a drive-by - you must take a tour of this expansive property to appreciate it. Immediate equity at this price! **\$219,900**



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nice, high quality 3BR, 2 full bath double, wide ranch home, only 5 yrs. young, in a peaceful neighborhood of Bethel! Spacious living area, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi tub, fireplace, laundry, all on a full, open lot. Located just down the road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, golf and, of course, only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price. **\$137,900**



Twitchell Brook, Greenwood: Year-round camp w/central heating, in a beautiful woods setting with south-facing front porch. Be surrounded by nature and away from civilization yet still quickly accessible to town. How can you ask for more? 2 1/2 full lots of frontage on Twitchell Brook, complete with a bridge to the other side! Perfect for fishing, hunting or just relaxing by the large brook. This property is everything that you want in a Maine four seasons camp! **\$139,000**



Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 230 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations, new windows, new roof, new paint, all current, under way, so come have a look! Picture yourself lounging by the firewood, pool, or on the deck, or just relaxing on the porch. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! **\$299,000**

OUR LOG HOME LISTINGS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:



Birch Woods, Bethel: Beautiful from the road & even more spectacular & spacious when you step inside. New log cabin home w/ finished floors, granite, deck, 2nd car garage, all on a 2.6 acre lot. Bethel's most prestigious subdivision, Birch Woods, is a beautiful place to call home. This log home is a true gem. The interior is finished with a mix of knotty pine, maple, and cherry. The kitchen is a chef's dream with granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, and a large island. The living room features a large fireplace and a vaulted ceiling. The master bedroom has a private bathroom and a walk-in closet. The home is surrounded by a beautiful lawn and a large deck. **\$449,900**



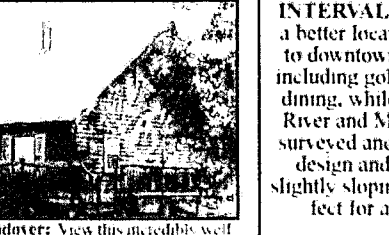
Off Bethel's Skier's St, Greenwood: Brand new, first sold house, another your decorating decision! With 3BR, 2 full bath, hardwood floors, granite, tile, walk-out double basement & large wrap-around deck, you'll love this home. It's located in a beautiful setting with a pond and a large deck. **\$220,000**



Powder Ridge, Sunday River: New build, first sold house, another your decorating decision! With 3BR, 2 full bath, hardwood floors, granite, tile, walk-out double basement & large wrap-around deck, you'll love this home. It's located in a beautiful setting with a pond and a large deck. **\$419,900**



Off Bethel Rd, Bethel: With a finished basement, 3BR, 2 full bath, hardwood floors, granite, tile, walk-out double basement & large wrap-around deck, you'll love this home. It's located in a beautiful setting with a pond and a large deck. **\$379,000**



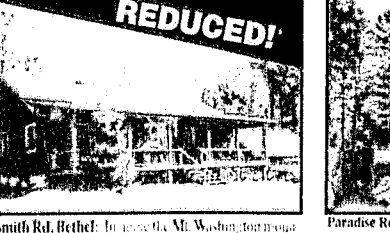
5th Main St, Andover: View this incredible well built & maintained 3BR home. Located on a beautiful lot with a pond and a large deck. **\$199,000**



Smith Pond, Greenwood: Deeded access to the NICEST BEACH on Smith Pond is just one acre! This brand new log-sided house has to offer. Nearing completion, the kitchen will open to the dining & living room under a beautiful cathedral ceiling with an expanse of windows. 3BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, wood-burning stove, large deck & lots of glass overlooking the mtn. ranges. Check out all the inside and outside photos on our website & make an appointment to see it all in person. **\$269,900**



Countryside Acres, Bethel: This just completed log home is a true gem. It features a large fireplace, a vaulted ceiling, and a large deck. **\$239,000**



Taylor-Smith Rd, Bethel: In the heart of Mt. Washburn, this 3BR, 2 full bath, hardwood floors, granite, tile, walk-out double basement & large wrap-around deck, you'll love this home. It's located in a beautiful setting with a pond and a large deck. **\$279,000**



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nestled on a beautiful lot, this 3BR, 2 full bath, hardwood floors, granite, tile, walk-out double basement & large wrap-around deck, you'll love this home. It's located in a beautiful setting with a pond and a large deck. **\$299,000**



Hicks Way Hills, Bethel: Located just below a ridge, this 3BR, 2 full bath, hardwood floors, granite, tile, walk-out double basement & large wrap-around deck, you'll love this home. It's located in a beautiful setting with a pond and a large deck. **\$259,900**



India's Way at Mt. Abram Skiway: Views, views, views! A true log home on over 2 1/2 acres, at the Skiway, w/ mtn views! The interior of this 3BR chalet will also win a true cathedral & beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, tiled bathroom floors, built-in dresser drawers, loft office, first floor laundry, lots of closets, extra-large deck & lots of glass overlooking the mtn. ranges. Check out all the inside and outside photos on our website & make an appointment to see it all in person. **\$269,900**



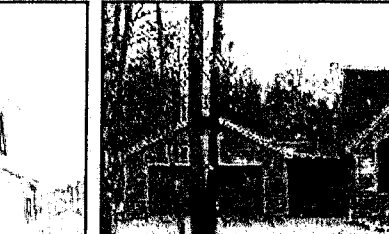
Halley Lane, Bethel: Great location for the top-sided primary or secondary home of your dreams! Stone fireplace, sunny great room, stainless steel appliances, gleaming natural wood floors & large log railing deck are just some of this home's many features. Located off the Intervale Rd, this brand new 3BR, 1700 sq. ft. home is only a few short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Package includes full landscaping - so don't hesitate! **\$274,900**



Holly Place, Bethel: A new log-sided chalet w/3 beautifully finished levels, 3 large sunny bedrooms, 3 full baths, living room with a decorative woodstove, extra lg. family room and a large wrap-around deck to take in the beauty of the surrounding woods & mtns. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Johnson Park off the Intervale Rd, you'll only be a few minutes from Bethel, Sunday River Resort, Mt. Abram Skiway and all of the surrounding lakes, ponds and rivers. Come take a tour and be impressed - it's almost done! **\$259,900**



Just Off Intervale Rd, Bethel: Stunning true log home at Taylor Woods, complete w/ decks & access to the Androscoggin River! The spacious space in this finished levels of this log home is amazing. Come see it all in person. **\$450,000**



INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Hard to find a better location than this! Walking distance to downtown Bethel with all it has to offer, including golf, shopping, and casual and fine dining, while being only minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. This lot is surveyed and already has a completed septic design and approved building permit! A slightly sloping grade makes construction perfect for a day light basement. **\$79,900**

LAND

TOP OF POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY: Drive up the paved hills of Powder Ridge to its highest & uppermost cul-de-sac and experience the best mountain views for miles! All 8 Sunday River peaks are at your feet with the Presidential & Mahoosuc rounding out a 180 degree panorama that will sweep your breath away. Over 3 acres just minutes to skiing & golf in an area of magnificent homes - other lots have good views, but this lot is spectacular! **\$199,900**

LOT #13 GRAND VIEW, BETHEL: Mountain views and spectacular sunsets are waiting for you from this parcel. You will love the convenience of the Grand View Subdivision just off the Intervale Road only minutes from the town of Bethel & Sunday River Resort. This lot offers over an acre to build your very own get away or your dream home. **\$39,000**

MT. ABRAM SKIWAY, GREENWOOD: Over three-and-a-half acres just up the road from Westside Ski Lodge! This triple lot is on a town-maintained dirt road with good frontage and power at street. Lots of possibilities with this one, so give us a call and we'll explain the details. POSSIBLE 1/2 W/ N.E.R. FINANCING with as low as 15% down. **\$99,000**

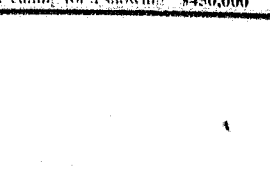
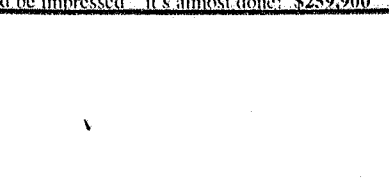
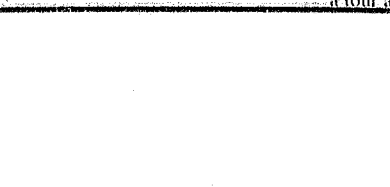
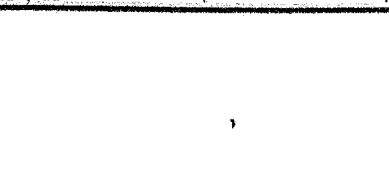
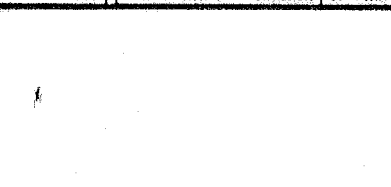
RICHARDSON HOLLOW, GREENWOOD: 5 ACRES READY FOR A HOUSE! Everything is ready & waiting for you to build or bring in a modular - new septic is in, new drilled well is capped, culverts & gravel driveway all installed and 200 AMP electric panel is set-up & done. This is a great, nicely sloped, lg. wooded lot on a quiet country road with an easy commute south to Norway or north to Bethel. This lot makes building easy! **REDUCED! \$64,900**

OFF CHANDLER HILL, BETHEL: The location of HIDE-A-WAY HILLS subdivision can't be beat! Minutes off of Rte 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skiway, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. ONLY 4 LOTS LEFT! **\$55,000 & up**

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INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Looking for a nice high one acre building lot in a great location w/ views of the Androscoggin River valley? Well, your wait is over. Only 6 miles from Bethel on the road that follows the river, guarantees a short drive to work to dinner, shop and play golf at the best. Just a few miles affords you all that Sunday River Ski Resort has to offer. **\$38,000**

MONARCH CIRCLE ESTATES, BETHEL: Quiet, private & convenient location just off Rte. 2 near Pleasant River. Snowmobile trail, horseback riding, Sunday River Resort, Bethel downtown & scenic hiking trails are all close by. These new subdivision lots are only one mile from an Androscoggin River public boat landing & there's a quaint country store within walking distance. Your choice of nice fields, wooded privacy, and some lots with potential mountain views! Affordable & ready for your building plans. **\$34,900 and up**



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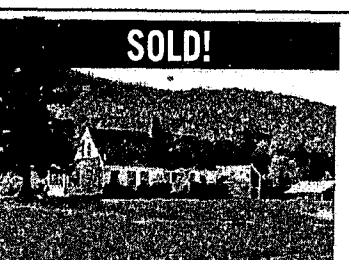
LAKE UMBAGOG CHALET
Beautiful log home on Lake Umbagog, 150' waterfront with western views. Abundant wildlife, 2-car attached garage, screened porch, deck, paved drive, daylight basement, dock, lg stone chimney, nicely landscaped & much more. \$849,000



SLOPESIDE CONDOMINIUM
Top floor unit with beautiful mountain views. This 2 bedroom unit is situated between the slopes and the outdoor heated pool. Easy to ski to South Ridge or a short walk to the base of Lift 6. \$215,000



CHARMING VILLAGE HOME
Charming home located within Bethel Village 4 BR, 1.5 BA, great porches including 3 season porch, near Gould Academy, walking distance to all village attractions and Mtn. Explorer \$239,000



MILTON PLANTATION FARMHOUSE
Vintage cape farmhouse situated on 10.7 scenic acres with views and western exposure. 2 oversized detached storage barns, woodstove, partially finished second floor with unlimited potential. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. \$209,000



ANDOVER FARM W/ WATER & VIEWS
Renovated farm w/ fenced 4 acre field bordering Ellis River. 3 horse stall barn, storage areas. Paddock, apple trees, perennial gardens, woods and views of surrounding mountains. ITS 82 nearby, 30 mins to Sunday River skiing. \$335,000



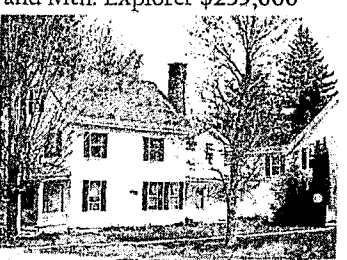
FOUR SEASONS CAMP
Newly constructed 4 season camp overlooking historic Upton village and the mountains beyond, 2 minutes to Lake Umbagog, near Grafton notch and hiking, direct access to snowmobile trails, 1 full bedroom and 2 sleeping lofts. \$135,000



WELL APPOINTED CAPE
Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. \$399,000



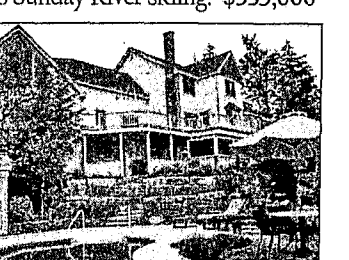
AWESOME NEWLY BUILT HOME
Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with stone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$519,000



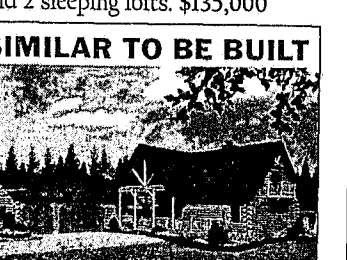
BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3-bay garage. \$495,000



PARADISE COLONIAL
Exceptional home with many amenities. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, custom kitchen, 3-car attached garage. Nicely landscaped w/ backyard deck. Master BR w/ walk-in closet & BA w/ whirlpool. Town water & sewer. Walking distance to Bethel. \$425,000



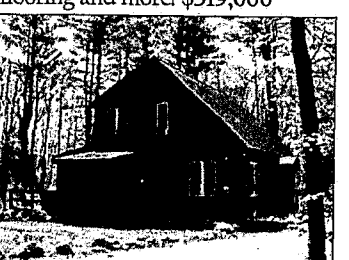
BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY W/ VIEWS
Beautiful contemporary custom built home w/ expansive views of Sunday River Ski Resort & Mahoosuc Mtn range. HWY floors, double sided stone FP, newly installed inground pool w/ extensive landscaping. Lock-out guest quarters. \$1,390,000



SIMILAR TO BE BUILT
Spectacular new home under construction with amazing views of Sunday River and the Mahoosuc mountains. 6 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces. This is a beautiful home in a spectacular location. \$899,000



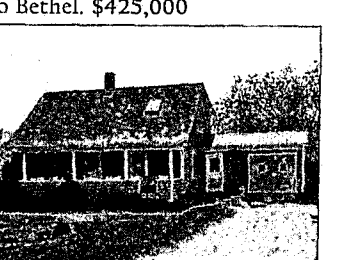
TWITCHELL ROAD FARMHOUSE
1800s farmhouse w/ enormous 3-level attached barn right off Rte 26-possible location for antique shop. Great southern exposure, mtn views, stone walls and perennials. Set up as 2-unit apt house w/ lots of attached storage. \$165,000



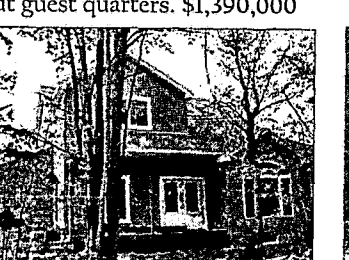
EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT HOME
Exceptional waterfront home on 2.6 acres. Open floor plan with center fireplace and hardwood floors. Only 2.8 miles to access road to Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf. Great kayaking, canoeing, fishing just outside your door. \$350,000



SKI AND GOLF VIEWS
Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and privacy. \$495,000



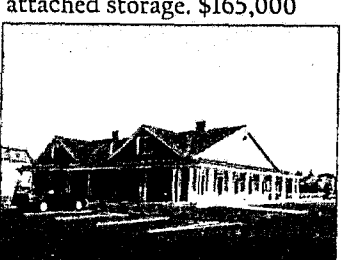
SUNNY DORMERED CAPE
Inviting 3 bedroom/2 bath dormered Cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$199,000



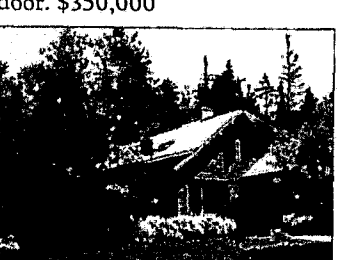
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2-bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$399,000



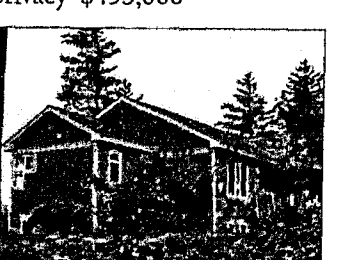
POST & BEAM RIVERFRONT HOME
Beautiful oak post and beam home with over 400' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. 2 stone fireplaces, amazing views, in-law apartment, 2 car oversized garage. \$779,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking. Floor plan can be adapted to meet many uses. \$149,900



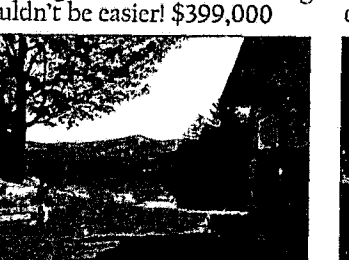
PRIVATE CEDAR LOG HOME
Well maintained cedar log home located at Chestnut Knoll. Beautiful stone fireplace, sun room, cathedral ceiling, extensively landscaped, very private setting. Oversized 2 car garage. \$435,000



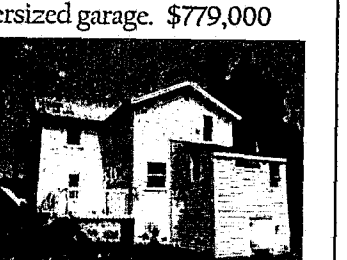
BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME
Beautiful contemporary home with amazing mountain views. Cherry kitchen and woodwork, granite countertops. Great floorplan with 2 fireplaces, tastefully landscaped, energy efficient and very well built with attention to detail. \$699,000



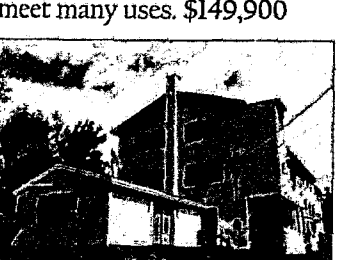
SONGO POND LOG-SIDED CHALET
Newly built with 450+/- feet of frontage on Songo Pond across the road. Open floor plan, 3 BR, hardwood floors, maple kitchen, daylight walkout basement. Separate, adorable cabin behind main house. New well & septic. \$440,000



ROXBURY WATERFRONT COTTAGE
Enjoy many lazy days on Roxbury Pond in a secluded waterfront cove. Enter the water from your lawn to sandy beach or your dock to your boat. Cozy 2 BR on scenic, open level acre. Screened in porch, fireplace and out building. \$329,000



LAKE CHRISTOPHER
Year round four bedroom main house taking advantage of the abundant sunlight, plus guest cottage with its own bath, kitchen, porch. Private cove, new well & septic. \$335,000



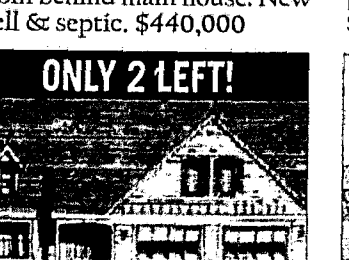
SPACIOUS LODGE ON 52 ACRES
Spacious lodge on 52+/- acres of land in a rural setting. Many opportunities - new septic, sprinklered, new siding & windows. Ideal remote location with privacy. \$425,000



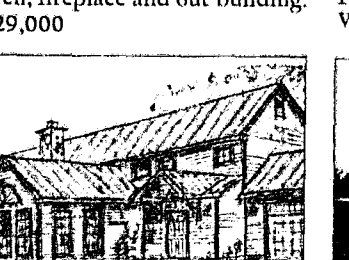
NEW 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Immaculate 3-bedroom chalet conveniently located just minutes from the Bethel village, Bethel Inn and Sunday River Ski and Golf resort. Situated on 1.6+ acres, large wraparound deck, gas woodstove, fully-furnished. \$275,900



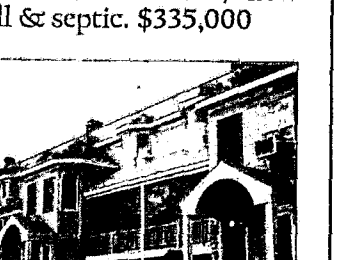
LAKE HOUSE/SKI HOUSE
Waterfront cottage with magnificent views of Mt Abram and surrounding water bodies. Fully renovated, new open floor plan, great 4 season sun porch with access to large backyard & 100+ frontage on North Pond. \$399,000



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOS
In the center of beautiful western Maine & 5 mins from world-class skiing and golfing. Spacious 3 BR bi level units. Ride the Mountain Explorer to skiing with shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+



TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
22 to-be-built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village en-route Sunday River Ski/ Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. \$279,000+



EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$211,000+

CONDOS

309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath sideslope condominium. Furnished. \$215,000
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1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town. \$199,000
JORDAN GRAND 317-323D: 1/4 share, sleeps 10, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large combined unit. \$187,000
2F EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse end unit. Fully furnished, great views, excellent rental history. PENDING
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath sideslope condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath sideslope condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$139,000
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CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath sideslope condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$95,000
GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom sideslope 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. SOLD
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SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

10 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$65,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

ONLY 6 LOTS AVAILABLE
2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$47,900-\$89,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$74,900-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN NORTH ROAD, BETHEL

6 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Western Mountain Views: 120 acres. \$279,900
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$259,000
Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres. \$249,000
Development Potential: 70 acres. \$219,000
Sunday River Lot: 2 acres. \$199,000
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres. \$139,900
Red House Farm Village. \$115,000
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres. \$114,900
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres. \$100,000
Rumford Lot w/ Great Views: 43.7 acres. \$99,500
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. \$95,000
South Pond Shores: 4.8 acres. \$89,900
Private Lot with Views: 20 acres. \$85,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres. \$79,500
Sunday River Lot: .46 acres. \$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$65,000
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. \$59,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000
Rumford Lot Elevated & Private: 8.0 acres. \$48,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$42,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$34,500

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS

9 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$175,000-\$285,000

POWDER RIDGE NEWRY

5 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.09-1.35 ACRES
\$84,900-\$115,000

HARBOR HILL WOODSTOCK

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
3.13-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING MASON TOWNSHIP

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00 ACRES EACH
\$58,000 EACH

THE PEAKS ATOP MT WILL NEWRY

34 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.49-10.1 ACRES
\$121,500-\$325,000

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PRICE REDUCED!



New Listing-Songo Pond Waterfront: This Newly Renovated Gem is Ever-So-Close To The Water's Edge! Situated on the coveted east side of the lake, the serene setting allows for glorious sunsets only enhanced with expansive lake & mountain views. An ample Great Room exudes space & warmth with high ceilings, a masonry wood-burning fireplace, rich wood walls & ceilings, a newly customized Kitchen with wrap-around countertops, all appliances, 2 full Baths & 3 Bedrooms inclusive of a private upper level Master Suite. Drilled well, newer septic, washer & dryer. **Welcome To Your Next Dream Home! \$419,000**

REDUCED PRICE!



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.....Sunday River Village - Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb "Greenbriar" location of this immaculate Chalet simply can not be beat! Situated on a 1+/- acre parcel within a year round, well admired subdivision, this custom constructed home offers excellent access to Ridge Run Trail, fabulous Sunday River Mtn. & trail views & sunny southern exposure. Open concept floor plan showcases a Great Room & adj. Kitchen warmed by attractive T&G pine walls, shiny hardwood floors, 4 BRs, Family Room, multiple Baths & wonderful wraparound deck. The Move In Condition & Outstanding Location Of This Home Make This Offering One In A Million!!!! **\$799,000**

PREMIERE LISTING!



New Listing- Flat Rd Area: Upon Approaching This Quintessential Countryside where open green fields gracefully give way to impressive mountainous vistas come across this absolutely meticulous 1992 Cape. As one enters its threshold one is magically reminded of yesteryear's precious architecture where craftsmanship & attention to detail were paramount. An all important open concept Kitchen/Family Room with high ceilings, pine cabinetry, specialty island, wood flooring, custom shelving, masonry hearth with cozy woodstove & provision pantry all feeding the soul. An absolute treat to view, throughout 2,596 +/- sq ft of Living Room with hardwood flooring, adjoining Den, formal Dining Room, spacious & scenic sunroom, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Full Basement & Garage. The lush grounds consist of 2 +/- acres featuring a large yard, 2 decks, beautiful fenced in garden areas & a lovely screened in gazebo, completing this perfect picture. **A Most Charming Home, Indeed, To Suit Your Quality Lifestyle! \$359,000**

With Over \$165 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,727 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 Status. A big thank-you to our patrons.

NEW LISTINGS!

 SOUTH POND SHORES \$149,900	 COOMBS VILLAGE \$298,000	 NEW CONSTRUCTION BETHEL \$292,900	 NEW LISTING-ANDOVER \$199,900
 METICULOUS GAMBREL -\$299,900	 THE NORSEMAN INN CALL FOR DETAILS	 BIG ISLAND SHORES \$1,200,000	 DIXFIELD -\$650,000

CHANCES ARE... We Know Your Sunday River Condo Inside & Out! The Team of Ed & Mary Jo Kennett Has Sold As Well As Constructed More Sunday River Condominiums and Townhomes Than Anyone!

Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	
B-207	Studio/1 Bath \$79,900
A-201	Studio/1 Bath \$84,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath \$92,500
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$124,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900
A-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$132,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$139,900
CASCADES	
B-16	Studio/1 Bath \$89,900
FALL LINE	
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN	
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath \$699,000
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath \$699,900
Q-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath \$729,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/4 Bath \$729,900
MERRILL BROOK	
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$175,000
1C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$180,000
3C & 3D	2/3 Bdrm/2 Bath \$269,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
NORTHEAK	
II-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$210,000
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
III-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
WHITE CAP	
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$145,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$149,900
SOUTH RIDGE	
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath \$275,000
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath \$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath \$450,000
SUNRISE	
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$146,000

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK	
#14	2 Bdrm/Loft/1.75 Bath \$265,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS	
#14-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$150,000
#B33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit \$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES	
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
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#3D	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath \$189,000
OPERA HOUSE	
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES	
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath SOLD
RIVERBEND	
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES	
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath \$430,000
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath \$450,000

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE	
146-A	Studio/1 Bath \$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath \$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath \$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath \$25,900
311-C	Studio/1 Bath \$26,900
161-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$28,900
161-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$28,900
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$29,500
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$35,000
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$48,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$48,900
152/154-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$47,900
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath \$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE	
317-B	Studio/1 Bath \$16,500
105-C	Studio/1 Bath \$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$28,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$29,500
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,500
370-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$36,900
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$55,000

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AUGUST 24, 2006

Obituaries

EDWARD C. BEAN

Edward Clark Bean of Virginia Beach, Va., went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006.

He was born April 30, 1920, in Lewiston, the son of the late Edward C. and Helena Bean. He was a 1942 graduate of Gould Academy.

He retired as a Chief Torpedoman after a 26-year career in the U.S. Navy, settling with his wife in South Paris, and later in Virginia Beach. He attended Avalon Hills Bible Church and enjoyed his many friends and collecting stamps and coins.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Alice Dlubala Bean; a daughter, Cynthia Boulet and her husband Roland of Ti-

tusville, Fla.; a granddaughter, Chelsea Boulet of the U.S. Air Force; a grandson, Cedric Bean and his companion Amanda of Norway; a great-grandson, Michael Bean; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Monday, Aug. 21, at Graham Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 1112 Kempville Road, Chesapeake, Va., with the Rev. David Rieke officiating. Burial will take place in New Auburn. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Avalon Hills Bible Church, 5728 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Please share a memory with the family at www.grahamfuneralhome.com.

Thanks

Our family is a circle of love and strength. Every joy shared adds more love.

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Births

Alison Pike and Christopher LaMarche of Bridgton are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Abigail Rebecca LaMarche, born on Aug. 15, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mark and Terry Pike of Bridgton and Mona and Claude Smith of Eustis.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Regina LaMarche of Gray.

Tia Bean and Andrew Bailey of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Nevaeh Carla-Rose Bailey, born on Aug. 10, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Kenny and Lori Pulsifer of Rumford.

Paternal grandparents are Alan Bailey and Betty McLaughlin of South Paris and Norway.

Nevaeh joins her brother, Chance Bean, 5 years old.

Adam and Angela Craig of Auburn, Wash., (Adam is formerly of Bethel) are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ava Marie, born on June 26, 2006 at Northwest Hospital, North Seattle, Wash., weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Rhonda Strenski of Green Bay, Wis.

Paternal grandparents are Dewaine and Sarah Craig of Arlington, Wash., (formerly of Bethel) and great-grandmother, Darlene Craig of Orrington and the late George Craig.

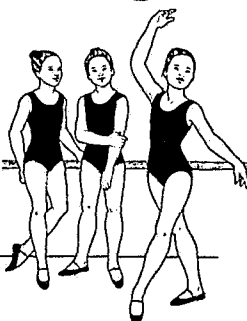
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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Harold Clough Jr.

Harold Clough Jr. and Melissa Gerardo were wed on Aug. 5, 2006 at the covered bridge in Newry.

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